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## U.S. lines up with Israel in Council

UNITED NATIONS, June 9 (R) — The United States has vetoed a Security Council resolution condemning Israel's failure to withdraw its troops from Lebanon and demanding an end to hostilities there within six hours.

The resolution said that in the event of non-compliance, the council would meet again "to consider practical ways and means in accordance with the charter," a hint of punitive measures. Only the United States came out against the resolution when it was voted Tuesday night.

U.S. delegate Jeane Kirkpatrick said the text proposed by Spain was "not sufficiently balanced to accomplish the objectives of ending the cycle of violence." Israeli delegate Yehuda Blum had earlier accused the council of having ignored repeated complaints by Israel of attacks by Palestinians from Lebanon and of other acts of violence against Israelis around the world.

The council session was called at the request of Lebanon, whose delegate, Ghassan Tuani, said his country was being literally murdered and pleaded with the 15-nation body to do all in its power to save it. It was the second U.S. veto in five days and Washington's 33rd since the council was established 37 years ago.

Veto of the resolution prompted discussion after the meeting of the possibility that the question may be brought before the U.N. General Assembly in an emergency session. "We are going to study calmly the possibility of going to the general assembly," Tuani said. Reliable sources said the U.S. delegate had received his instructions, directly or indirectly, from Secretary of State Alexander Haig, who is in London to veto the resolution.

Alluding to the current peace mission by U.S. envoy Philip Habib, Mrs. Kirkpatrick said the United States was engaged in "every possible effort to bring the violence to an end" in Lebanon.

Oleg Troyanovsky, the Soviet delegate, called the American veto disgraceful, saying also that it was proof of Washington's support for Israel's "criminal" actions.

Zehdi Labib Terzi, permanent observer from the Palestine Liberation Organization, charged that the U.S. veto showed the United States "is determined to maintain war, to maintain bloodshed, to maintain aggression" in the area.

## Israeli troops on outskirts of Beirut

# Syria, Israel locked in air battle

BEIRUT, June 9 (Agencies) — More than 150 Syrian and Israeli jet fighters clashed in fierce air battles over Lebanon's Bekaa Valley Wednesday in one of the biggest air battles of the Middle East conflict, a Syrian army communique said.

It was also reported that the Israeli forces had landed in Khalde, four and half kms from Beirut.

The Syrian communique said 10 Israeli American-built F-15 and F-16 jets were shot down for the loss of five Soviet-built Syrian MiGs. The battles, on the fourth day of the Israeli invasion of Lebanon, came as Israel's ground forces moved toward the Bekaa Valley and the Syrian SAM-6 missiles deployed there.

The rightist-controlled Beirut radio "Voice of Lebanon" reported that the Israeli jets launched direct bombing raids on the Syrian army command post in Chitoura which the missiles are meant to protect.

The Syrian communique issued in Damascus said 96 Israeli F-15 and F-16 attacked the missile sites in the Bekaa Valley. "Our air defense forces immediately opposed them," the communique declared. "Sixty-two Syrian military jets took to the air and clashed with the Israelis in fierce dogfights. "Ten Israeli jets were downed while we lost three MiG-23s and two MiG-21s."

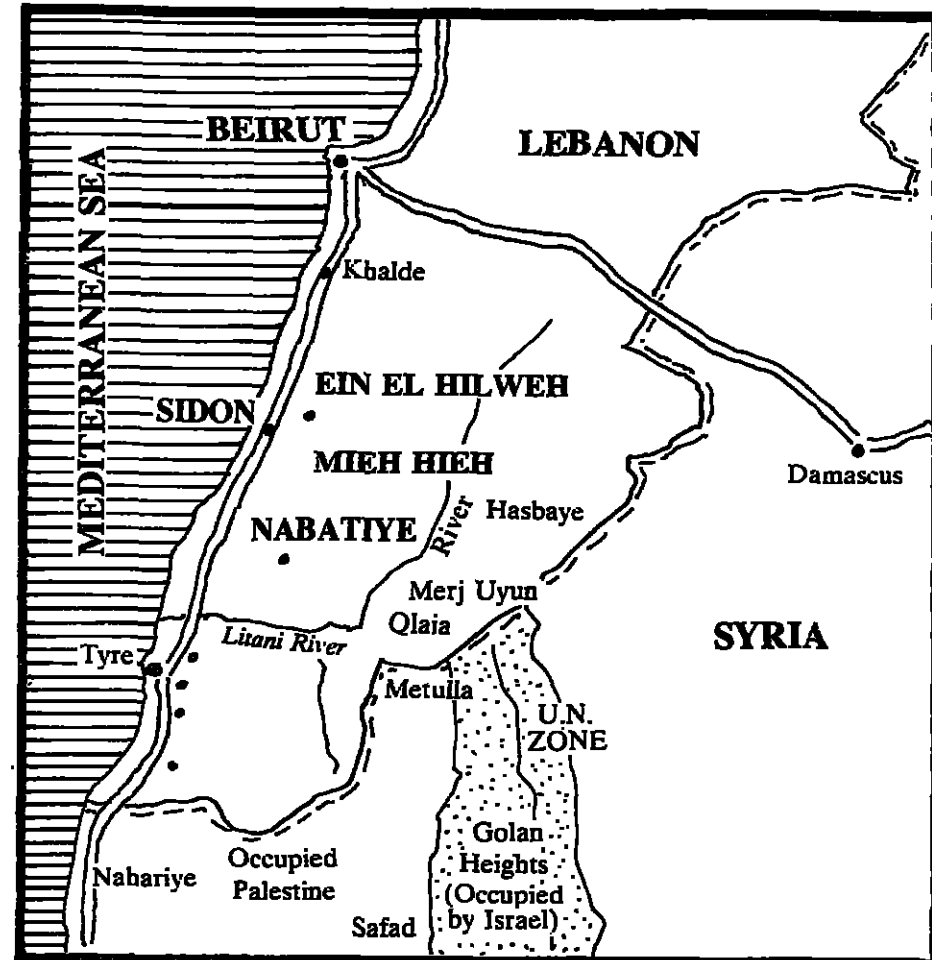
The Voice of Lebanon reported that the Israeli planes dropped leaflets calling on the population of the Bekaa Valley to paste large sheets of white paper on their houses or to raise white flags.

A Syrian communique reported the escalating hostilities as Palestine Liberation Organization Chairman Yasser Arafat appealed from his secret bunker in west Beirut for collective Arab intervention to stop Israel from invading the Lebanese capital.

"They are only 20 kms from Beirut," said Arafat in a message addressed to Arab heads of state that was broadcast by his "Voice of Palestine" radio station. "The Israeli government is carrying out a mass massacre of the Palestinian people in Lebanon with the open approval of the United States," he said.

Earlier, the Israeli troops captured the Palestinian stronghold of Damour and will return the town just south of Beirut to its original Lebanese Christian inhabitants. Israeli planes shot down a Syrian fighter and a helicopter, and Israeli ground forces clashed several times with Syrian units.

Israeli forces Wednesday also fought their way toward the strategic Beirut-Damascus highway, advanced at the southern end of the



Bekaa Valley and threatened the southern approaches to Beirut. The Israelis advanced rapidly Tuesday through the Chouf Mountains in an apparent bid to cut the Beirut-Damascus road, but security sources said Wednesday Syrian peacekeeping troops had stemmed their advance. The Israelis were reported holed up in the mountain village of Ain Zalta, on a road which would bring them out at the key junction of Mdeirij, about half-way between Beirut and the Syrian border.

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## King vows firm backing

RIYADH, June 9 (SPA) — Saudi Arabia supports Lebanon with all its energies and potentialities. King Khaled said in a cable to Lebanese President Elias Sarkis Tuesday evening. The King also strongly denounced and condemned the treacherous Israeli assault against innocent civilians, including children, women and aged persons in Lebanon.

King Khaled regretted that while this overt aggression was taking place before the eyes of the so-called civilized world, the latter did not move with the required speed to halt the repeated Israeli aggressions in South Lebanon and the massacres perpetrated by the enemy against the Lebanese and Palestinian peoples.

The King called upon the leaders of the Arab and Islamic worlds to overstep their differences and unite as one man to face their ruthless enemy who is lying in wait for them inside their territories and Holy places.

King Khaled hailed the steadfastness, resistance and sacrifice of the Arab fighters in their land, air and sea battles against the attacking Israeli forces.

## Fahd opens telelink exhibition

JEDDAH, June 9 — Crown Prince Fahd stressed the importance of the Kingdom's achievements in telecommunications by personally opening the exhibition entitled "The Saudi Experience in Telecommunications," the first special event held specifically to celebrate the nation's advance in this area.

The ceremony was attended in Jeddah Wednesday evening by Prince Majed, governor of Makkah, and by many dignitaries from all over the Kingdom. Minister of Post, Telegraph and Telephones Dr. Alawi Darwesh Kayyal greeted the guests. He also reviewed the progress of telecommunications in the Kingdom.

Emphasizing its importance to both citizens and businessmen alike, he noted that the development was proceeding according to Islamic traditions and values.

In his welcoming remarks, Saudi Telephone's Western region General Manager Rabaa Sadik Dahlan said over the past five years, the Kingdom has successfully completed an immense project. Its achievements include developments in the fields of microwave systems, coaxial cables, satellite, telephone services to subscribers, the telephone infrastructure and exchanges. This unprecedented progress is an effort to provide improved welfare and standard of living to citizens.

The exhibition is designed to give citizens the opportunity to personally view various exhibits depicting telecommunications expertise and equipment. It highlights the Ministry's experience in making the right decisions; in setting target dates, planning for them and meeting them; in successful development of both human and technological resources; in making the best use of available facilities; in ensuring a wise investment for the Kingdom; and in cultural development.

## Tel Aviv sets pullout terms

BEIRUT, June 9 (Agencies) — Lebanon's state television said Wednesday Israeli Premier Begin has put forth four conditions for Israel's withdrawal. They are:

- A total pullout of Syrian forces from Lebanon.
- Establishment of a 40 kms-deep demilitarized zone north of the Israeli truce lines.
- Arrangements must be taken to guarantee that Palestinians would not return to the demilitarized zone, possibly including the set-up of a multinational force to police the area.
- Reinstatement of Lebanon's state authority over the whole of South Lebanon, which was lost in the civil war seven years ago.

The TV station did not reveal the source of its information on the reported conditions. But it said they were passed on in Tel Aviv to U.S. presidential Envoy Philip C. Habib.

Meanwhile, Habib arrived in the Syrian capital of Damascus Wednesday from Tel Aviv, diplomatic sources said. He met with Syrian President Hafez Assad. No details were given about his mission here.

In Damascus, the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine (DFLP) quoted Syrian Foreign Minister Abdul Halim Khaddam as stating that his country "totally rejected" conditions drawn out forth by Habib on behalf of Begin for an Israeli withdrawal.

## Civilians die in hundreds

BEIRUT, June 9 (AFP) — Hundreds of innocent Lebanese civilians, trapped on the front lines of a war that does not concern them, are believed to have died this week as Israeli planes strafed Lebanese towns and villages in a bid to smash Palestinian and Syrian military targets in the country.

There were no indications on the exact number of civilian losses Wednesday as the battle raged in Lebanon drew into its sixth day. But observers said the toll was likely to run into hundreds.

Israeli air raids on the Beirut area from Friday to Sunday alone left 300 persons dead. During the last few days, the towns of Sidon and Tyre, with populations respectively of 600,000 and 50,000, have been hit with wave of intensive air bombardments, followed up by close combat street fighting as Israeli troops engaged in mop up operations.

In Tyre, around 10,000 persons took refuge with the Red Cross. But in Saïda, Red Cross buildings burned down when they were hit by bombs. Reports reaching here said that the situation in both the southern coastal towns was unbearable as the population faced raging fires, street clashes and bombings. In Saïda buildings have been destroyed, the reports said.

For those caught in the crossfire of enemy troops, the choice is a difficult one either to remain at home in the thick of the fighting and risk death, or to pack up and leave with the near certainty of losing all their belongings.

In the tiny village of Rmaile, 36 kms south of Beirut, where Israeli fighter-bombers are keeping up their deadly raids, Eliek, his wife, two small children and parents have decided to stay put though the house next door is in flames.

Further north, in Naameh, another family too has decided to remain at home while Palestinian anti-air batteries in front of their house keep up a steady barrage against Israeli planes flying overhead.

Theresa, who also lives in Naameh, added: "The Lebanese are like a stone caught between two hammers, the Palestinians and the Israelis."

## America defers curbs

WASHINGTON, June 9 (Agencies) — Top American government officials have decided to defer any U.S. sanctions against Israel while special mediator Philip Habib tries to persuade Prime Minister Menachem Begin to withdraw his troops.

Meeting for an hour at the White House, the crisis group headed by Vice President George Bush reviewed intelligence reports and concluded that the best approach for the United States is to back Habib's on-the-scene diplomacy, sources said. "There will be no cutting of military or economic assistance to Israel in retaliation," a source quoted Bush as informing a Republican senator.

Earlier, other sources said there was considerable sympathy for Israel, but that several officials were angered by the invasion and wanted to consider U.S. sanctions to force a withdrawal. The administration has begun an investigation to find out if Israel made illegal use of U.S. weapons in the invasion. American weapons are sold to foreign countries with the condition they be used for legitimate self-defense only.

Israeli Ambassador Moshe Arens met with Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger Tuesday as a Pentagon spokesman said he knows of no plans to suspend arms deliveries to Israel because of its invasion. Spokesman Henry Cat told a briefing the Israelis asked for the Arens' meeting with Weinberger, who

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## Washington readies aid plan

WASHINGTON, June 9 (AP) — The American government is preparing an emergency aid program for refugees fleeing the war in Lebanon, U.S. officials say.

President Ronald Reagan may announce the aid program within the next day or two, sources said. It probably will include foodstuffs, medicine and emergency shelter.

"It is to assist refugees fleeing from the war zone," said a Congressional source, asking not to be identified. "I would think there would be some urgency about it."

Although the administration is preparing to help refugees from Israel's invasion of Lebanon, the administration isn't planning to publicly criticize Israel for its attacks — at least not yet — State Department officials said.

Both U.S. officials and informed diplomatic sources say the administration has no plans to suspend deliveries of U.S. arms to Israel, which it did last year to demonstrate U.S. disapproval of Israel's aid on an Iraqi nuclear reactor and the bombing of Beirut.

Alan Romberg, the deputy State Department spokesman, said that a program of "humanitarian assistance" for Lebanon is under consideration.

While he said there hasn't yet been a final decision, Congressional sources said they had been briefed on the program and other officials said they expected Reagan to announce it soon.

The aid probably would be distributed to Lebanon by the Red Cross and other private volunteer agencies. Funds would be provided from a disaster relief fund of the agency for international development.

Meanwhile, Romberg said Tuesday that U.S. navy ships could help evacuate non-Americans as well as Americans from combat areas in Lebanon.

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## As Naif concludes visit

## Riyadh, Aden talks make headway in bilateral ties

RIYADH, June 9 (SPA) — Progress has been achieved in many areas between Saudi Arabia and South Yemen, according to Prince Naif who concluded Wednesday a three-day official visit for talks.

In a departure statement at Aden airport Prince Naif hoped that a lot will be done in the future "until facts and results speak for themselves." This will be aimed at serving mutual interests, creating strong relations and unifying potentials to serve Arab and Islamic causes, he told reports.

Prince Naif returned here later in the day after talks with his South Yemeni counterpart Col. Muhammad Abdullah Al-Bitani. He was accompanied by a high-ranking delegation.

Prince Naif said he conveyed two verbal messages from King Khaled and Crown Prince Fahd to South Yemeni President Ali Nasser Muhammad. The messages were conveyed during a meeting between Prince Naif

and Brig. Ali Antar, vice-president and member of the Yemen Socialist Party's central committee political bureau. "The messages dealt with bilateral relations," Prince Naif said.

Describing his meeting with Brig. Antar as "good", Prince Naif said talks centered on bilateral relations for the benefit of both countries which are bound by fraternal relations and mutual interests.

About his talks with his Yemeni counterpart and officials of the interior ministry, Prince Naif said they were "constructive." "There was complete understanding for the viewpoints of both countries regarding bilateral relations," he said.

Hoping that such visits will be repeated at various levels to achieve better results for both countries, Prince Naif expressed his appreciations for the warm welcome extended to him.

## Seminar to probe suspect's rights

RIYADH, June 9 (SPA) — A scientific seminar entitled "the suspect and his rights in the Islamic Sharia" will be opened by Justice Minister Sheikh Ibrahim ibn Muhammad Al-Sheikh here Saturday. The seminar is the third to be organized by the Arab Center for Security Studies and Training.

The five-day seminar's participants will include leading Muslim Scholars, Sharia professors at the Arab world level, interior ministries, police, prisons and courts experts. Expected to discuss 22 Arab research papers, the seminar aims at highlighting Sharia provisions in ensuring justice for the suspect.

The seminar also will explain methods of

presenting cases, procedures leading to the suspect's trial and means which guarantee justice for a suspect before and during the trial according to the Sharia.

## French officer leaves

DHAHRAN, June 9 (SPA) — French Chief of Armed Forces Staff Gen. Jeannou Lacaze left for home Wednesday concluding a four-day visit to the Kingdom during he held talks with his Saudi counterpart and Defense and Aviation Minister Prince Sultan. He also toured various military installations across the country. He was seen off by Eastern Province Commander Lt. Gen. Sulaiman Al-Shubaili and other officers.

## Embassy urges blood donations

JEDDAH, June 9 (SPA) — The Lebanese embassy here appealed Wednesday to Lebanese citizens residing in the Kingdom to join in the blood donation campaign for victims of the Israeli invasion of Lebanon.

The campaign for donating blood to Palestinians and Lebanese fighters began in the Kingdom Tuesday in response to an appeal by Health Minister Dr. Hussein Al-Jazairi. Blood will be collected at special centers in the Kingdom's major cities prior to sending it to the Palestinian and Lebanese red crescent societies.

Meanwhile, Arab Red Crescent and Cross Societies Secretary General Abdul Ghani Asan urged Arab and international organizations concerned to mobilize their hospitals to receive the number of injured people who cannot find room in Lebanese hospitals and clinics.

He also appealed to Arab countries to supply Lebanon and the Palestinians with mobile hospitals, ambulances and medical supplies.

Asan called on the Arab and international organizations for immediate intervention to stop Israel's barbaric aggression.

## Welfare complex contract awarded

RIYADH, June 9 (SPA) — A SR50 million contract to build a philanthropic complex at Dereyah was commissioned here Tuesday by the general assembly of Riyadh Welfare Society. The meeting was chaired by Prince Sattam, the deputy governor of Riyadh and the vice chairman of the society's board of trustees.

Minister of Justice Sheikh Ibrahim ibn Muhammad Al-Sheikh; Education Minister Dr. Abdul Aziz Al-Kuwaiter; Dr. Ghazi Al-Gosaibi, the minister of industry and electricity; Muhammad Al-Malek, assistant labor and social affairs undersecretary; and other members of the board of trustees attended the meeting.

After listening to a message from the society's chairman Prince Salmaan, also governor of Riyadh, the meeting reviewed a report of the board's previous meeting and endorsed the closing accounts and the 1981/82 budget.

## U.S. aide views training progress

RIYADH, June 9 (SPA) — Dr. Abdul Wahhab Attar, governor of the general organization for technical education and vocational training, Wednesday met with Marc Heland, U.S. assistant secretary of treasury for international affairs, who is currently on a visit to the Kingdom.

They discussed the development in vocational training projects within the framework of a bilateral cooperation agreement and reviewed future plans for the realization of objectives in vocational training.

The society began two days ago to pay subsidies to needy persons. Its secretary general called on citizens to donate all that they can to the society to enable it discharge its duty toward the poor.

In a separate development, Prince Sattam, officiating for the governor, Prince Salmaan, chaired Tuesday a ceremony to mark the 30th birthday of *Al-Yamamah* magazine and the inauguration of its new offices.

The ceremony was attended by Information Minister Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani; Dr. Abdul Aziz Khojah, information undersecretary; Hamad Al-Jaser, founder of *Al-Yamamah*; Abdullah Al-Qasawi, director general of *Al-Yamamah* Establishment; and other officials.

Prince Sattam toured the new premises and paid tribute to the efforts of Hamad Al-Jaser as *Al-Yamamah* has proved to be "a landmark in our intellectual and scientific life."

The agreement provides for the sending of experts to develop local manpower and create technical cadres in various specializations.

## Farmers given SR224m loans

AHSA, June 9 (SPA) — The Agricultural Bank's branch in the Eastern Province has given SR224 million worth of loans and subsidies during the past 10 months.

According to a report issued on agricultural orientation by Ahsa Irrigation and Drainage Project Authority, a sum of SR214 million has been allocated in the current fiscal year's budget for the authority. The report said the authority has so far listed 42 percent of the entire palm plantations and bought nearly 100 tons of potato seeds for the next autumn.

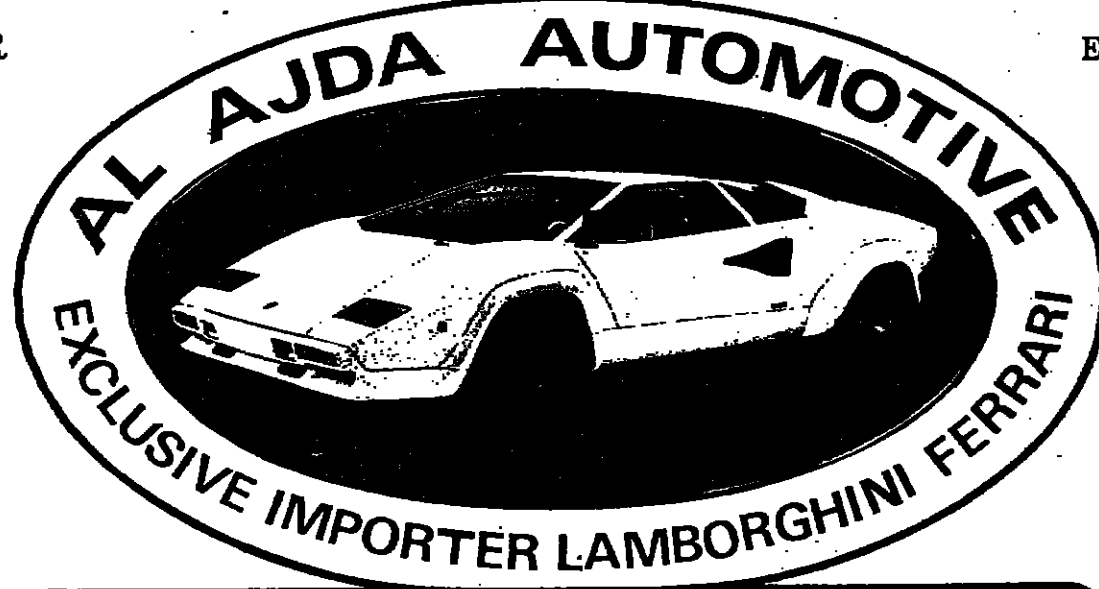
The report said further that half a million vegetable plants have been distributed among the farmers. Farmers also received 3,058 kgs of processed seeds, 115 tons of potato seeds, seven tons of wheat seeds, half a ton of rice seeds, 11,312 kgs of pesticides and 5,311 bags of chemical fertilizers and plant nutrients.

## SR300m schools slated

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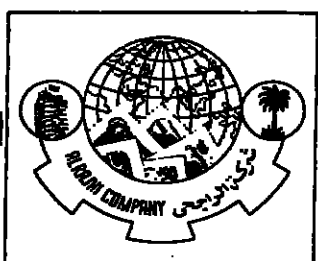
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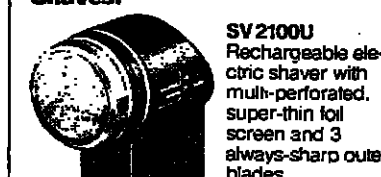
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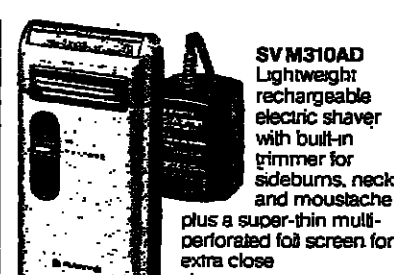
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## Investing abroad subject to risks, official says

# West's freezing of assets stirs concern

By Sir Sidahmad  
London Bureau

LONDON, June 9 — A Saudi Arabian official aired serious concern over the freezing of foreign assets in Western countries, a recently example of which was the British move freezing Argentine assets in the wake of the Falklands crisis.

Ahmad Abdul Latif, deputy governor of the Saudi Arabian Monetary Authority (SAMA), said that although the decision of freezing the assets is ultimately political, the fact says that any investment abroad is subject to risks whether it is political or related to investment.

Abdul Latif added that Saudi Arabia's political relations with the outside world are balanced and are maintained on a basis that provides protection to its foreign investments. However, it is necessary to think of

finding enough means to provide necessary protection to foreign investments.

Asked whether the tendency to invest in Asian markets is linked to this trend, he denied that the decision is based on political grounds, but said that it stems from purely investment considerations. "Japan has a good market and there are indications that this market will prove to be a moving force for the economies of Southeast Asia. Saudi Arabia had previous investments in Japan, though, they have gone up in recent times. The reason lies in the Japanese government's encouragement to foreign investments to cover the rising deficit in its balance of payments," he added.

SAMA's deputy chief stressed that the best opportunities for investments lie only in Arab states. "But Arab capital will not flow toward the Arab world satisfactorily unless relative projects

are studied thoroughly, the administrative hurdles are overcome and necessary guarantees are made available," he added.

Abdul Latif said Arab development funds do play a role in this sphere, but the main part has to be played by the capital-receiving states because the projects which have been set up so far confront hardships. And, if these hardships continue, many Arab investors will avoid embarking on such ventures in the future, he added.

The philosophy of Saudi investments abroad is based on diversification in all fields: markets, means of investment and type of foreign currency used; in addition to concentrating on West European, U.S. and Japanese markets in the matter of investment. Owing to the success of this plan, the budget expenditure this year, which is estimated at SR313 billion (nearly \$91 billion), was not affected by the Kingdom's reduction of its oil production. Consequently, the budget did not see any deficit, for the revenue from investments as well as from oil provided necessary allocations for the budget expenditure, he added.

Asked why there is no stock exchange in the Kingdom despite the existence of a cohesionless market of shares at present, Abdul Latif says that preparations are being made since long to lay the bases for its establishment. Of these are:

— There should be a national banking machinery from the aspect of covering various banking activities, including the administrative aspect and the capital. By the end of last year, the number of banks and their branches reached 375, as against only 70 in 1973. Also, the Saudization of these banks and placing them under national hands is almost complete.

— The activity of exchange bureau: should be reorganized so that they will not interfere with the banking operations and avoids duplication.

— The Ministry of Commerce is exerting efforts to reorganize the functional bases of companies, their shares, their boards of directors and the scope of their activity.

— Moreover, there is the human element which ought to be available to bear its responsibility in various fields. The eventual aim is not only to establish the market but to set it up on firm foundations.

On the steps taken to amend the rial exchange rate whenever it gains strength in the market, Abdul Latif said they are "against the circulation of rial because the Saudi market is still limited."

## German firm bags SR35m deal

ABHA, June 9 (SPA) — A SR35.7 million contract was awarded Wednesday to G.A. of West Germany for establishing a 132 kilovolt power network with a total length of 91 kms.

The contract was signed by Abdul Rahman Abdul Mohsen Al-Tuwajri, director general of the Southern Region Saudi Consolidated Electricity Company.

The project is to be executed in two phases during a period of 18 months.

The first phase, with a length of 27 kms, connects the Bisha central electricity station in Shudaid to the transformer plant in Bisha town. The second phase extends from Shudaid to Sabt Al-Ulaya across 64 kms. The contract is part of the works allocated in the company budget for this year.

## Solaim chairs silos board meeting

BURAIHAH, June 9 (SPA) — Minister of Commerce Dr. Solaiman A. Solaim chaired a board meeting of the Grain Silos and Flour Mills Organization here Wednesday.

Dr. Ahmad Al-Shinawi, the organization's director, stated that the object of the deliberations was to discuss the policy of purchasing local wheat and also to study various means to help in easy procurement of crops from farmers.

He said the board also studied the present capacity of the organization's silos and the need for further expansion to cope with the expected growth in the wheat yield, which resulted from the incentive policy of buying

the crop at high prices.

Other subjects discussed included some organizational measures for growing new varieties of wheat; collecting data before the onset of every season to determine the quantity expected to be received from various regions; and finding quick means of transportation of wheat to the areas which need it for making flour.

The meeting was attended by Tawfik Ibrahim, commerce undersecretary for supply affairs, and Muhammad Ali Makki, agriculture undersecretary.

## PCA concludes English course

By Suresh Shah  
Arab News Staff

JEDDAH, June 9 — Civil Aviation Vice-President Hamza Dabbagh awarded graduation certificates in Jeddah Tuesday to 17 participants of an eight-week English language training course. It was organized, for the first time, by the Civil Aviation Presidency Training Division.

Dabbagh said the course will continue for the PCA employees to achieve higher standards of safety and efficiency at the Kingdom's airports. Sulaiman Al-Ghanem, chief of fire and rescue training, who supervises the course, explained the various aspects of training. "The results obtained were very good and the average exceeded the goal set by us," he said. Thirteen airport managers and four PCA employees participated in the course.

## Scientific research development plan set

RIYADH, June 9 (SPA) — A long-term plan to develop scientific research facilities in Saudi Arabia has been prepared, President of the Saudi National Center for Science and Technology Dr. Reda Obeid said Wednesday.

In an interview with the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC), Obeid said that the plan will be submitted shortly to the Council of Ministers for approval. He expressed hope the center will play a major role in the Kingdom's next five-year development plan.

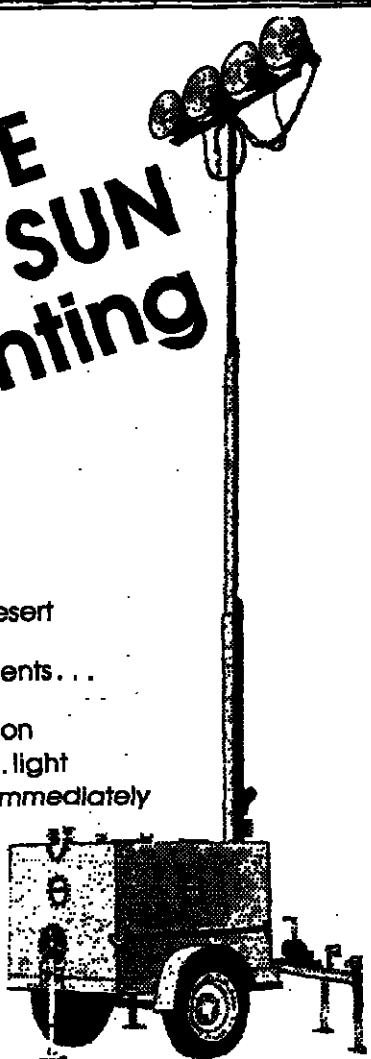
"The center is carrying out advanced research on solar energy and has set up a solar energy station which provides electricity to three villages," Obeid said. He added, that the center is developing a solar energy water desalination plant. "It also has set up solar energy laboratories at four Saudi universities," he asserted.

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Fajr (Dawn)	4:13	4:07	3:38	3:21	3:46	4:11
Dhuhr (Noon)	12:20	12:21	11:52	11:39	12:03	12:33
Asr (Afternoon)	3:39	3:42	3:14	3:05	3:29	4:05
Maghreb (Sunset)	7:03	7:11	6:42	6:33	6:57	7:31
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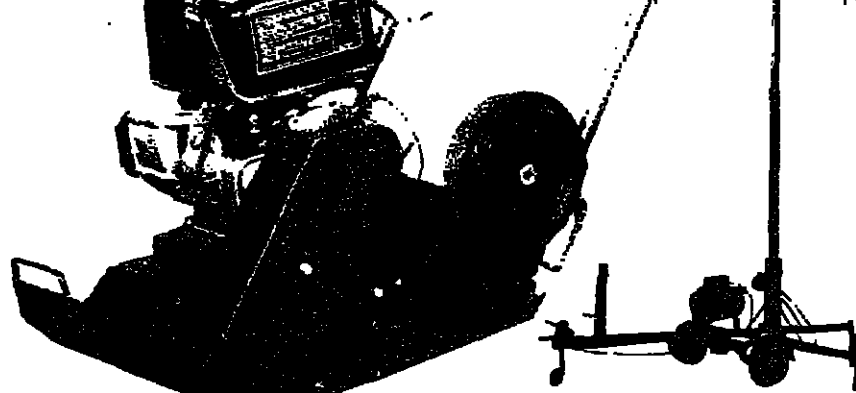
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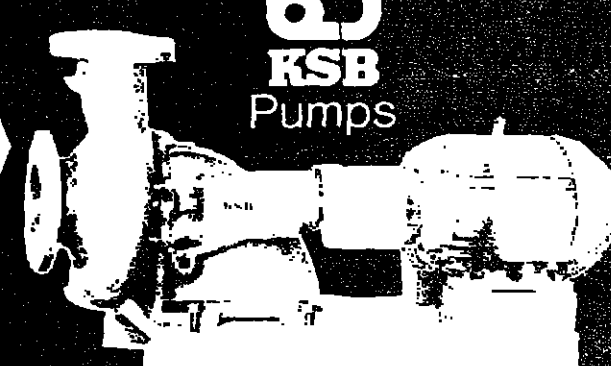
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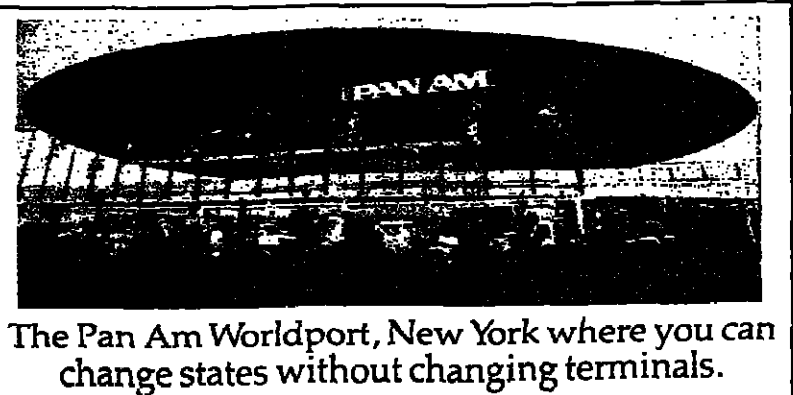
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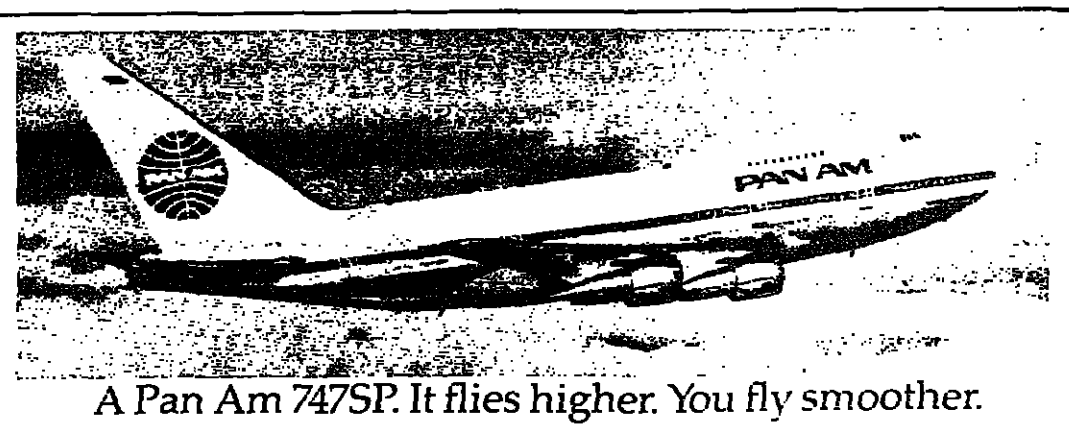
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## Iranian grabs papers from Velayati in U.N.

UNITED NATIONS, June 9 (Agencies) — A young man who tried to approach Iranian Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati as the latter addressed the U.N. General Assembly session on disarmament Tuesday has been turned over to the New York police, a U.N. police source said.

The young man, who carried no weapons, refused to give his name, but said he was an Iranian studying in the United States and was opposed to the Khomeini regime in his country. He carried no weapons and had no identification papers, the spokesman said.

The young man grabbed the text from which Velayati was reading, but was overcome quickly by security guards. Velayati continued his speech from another text given him by an Iranian colleague. The security guards are trying to discover how the young man managed to get into the assembly hall, which is restricted to diplomats with business there.

Outside the U.N. building, meanwhile, approximately 200 Iranian dissidents gathered to protest Velayati's presence in the assembly. One of the demonstration leaders said the group belonged to the Muslim Students League, and they were there because a

"criminal nation" should not be allowed to take part in the U.N.'s work.

Velayati's speech to the assembly was a vitriolic attack against the United States and the Soviet Union, whom he accused of conducting an arms race whose only goal was to "enslave all the countries of the Third World." The two superpowers have one ambition, he said: to spread their imperialism by selling arms to developing countries under the pretext of protecting them.

Velayati asked all developing countries to reduce by any means their dependence on the two superpowers. He also called for the expulsion of "all lackeys of the U.S.S.R. and the United States" from the nonaligned movement.

Velayati denounced the two giants for spending colossal sums on arms while 300 million children in the Third World suffer from malnutrition. He also attacked the United Nations for being "incapable" of taking concrete measures for world disarmament. Accusing the U.S. and Soviet veto power of rendering the U.N. impotent, he called for a change in the decision-making procedures of the organization.

## Slain diplomat's wife critical

LISBON, June 9 (AP) — Turkish Embassy Secretary Nadide Akbay, shot through the brain in an Armenian terrorist attack that left her diplomat husband dead Monday, remained in a critical condition at a Lisbon hospital Tuesday, officials said.

Authorities at Sao Jose Hospital said the 39-year-old mother of two was considered to be in a "very grave" condition more than 24-hours after a lone gunman, wearing a jog-

ging suit, opened fire on her and her husband, embassy administrative attache Erkut Akbay, 40, as they arrived home for lunch.

The attache died "almost instantly" after being shot five times in the neck and head at point blank range with a Browning nine-millimeter automatic pistol, the same type of weapon used in the assassination attempt against Pope John Paul in the Vatican's St. Peter's Square May 13, 1981 by Turkish terrorist Mehmet Ali Agca, police said.

Sources at Sao Jose Hospital said late Friday they had little hope that Mrs. Akbay would survive the attack despite a four-and-a-half hour emergency operation performed shortly afterward.

The couple's two children, aged 11 and four, were in the care of Turkish Embassy staff. A spokesman at the mission contested the Portuguese government's announcement surveillance of the compound had been boosted after the attack, while Maria Manuela Romao, a ministry of the interior official, reiterated that additional policemen were working in civilian clothes.

## Turkish referendum planned for Nov. 7

ANKARA, June 9 (AFP) — A referendum to approve the new Turkish constitution will be held Nov. 7, it was officially announced here Wednesday.

The draft constitution, after being debated in parliament, will be presented to the National Security Council, presided over by head of state, Gen. Kenan Evren, Oct. 1. The final document will then be presented to the people in the referendum.

## Sudan drops case against Boeing agent

KHARTOUM, June 9 (AP) — Charges of unlawful enrichment and currency exchange violations against the Sudanese agent of Boeing Corp. have been dropped after he refunded \$340,000 to the government, Prosecutor-General Ahmad Kamal El-Aasi said.

The agent, El Sir Abbas Muhammad, was accused in September, 1978, of transferring \$680,000 from a \$24-million airplane deal into a foreign bank account for himself and other unidentified Sudanese, the official Sudan news agency, reported at the time. It said the failure to bring the money to Sudan violated currency regulations.

Omr O. El-Mardi, who was the prosecutor-general when the charges were made, was quoted by the agency at the time as saying that the money was over and above Abbas' legal commission. The agency also quoted El-Mardi as saying that the \$680,000 was a bribe, but in a statement given later to Abbas' attorney, El-Mardi denied he made any statement regarding a bribe. "El Sir Abbas Muhammad stood no charge of bribery in that case," El-Mardi's statement said. The statement by El-Mardi has been confirmed by the present prosecutor-general, Ahmad Kamal El-Aasi.

## Boucetta returns after Cairo talks

RABAT, June 9 (Agencies) — Moroccan Foreign Minister Muhammad Boucetta returned here Tuesday after a brief visit to the Egyptian capital.

Few details of Boucetta's visit, his first since the rupture more than three years ago in relations between Arab League states and Egypt over the signing of the peace accords with Israel, were released and no information about whether the trip led to any concrete results was announced.

Boucetta refused to answer reporters' questions in Cairo following his 90-minute meeting with Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak. The only subject understood to have been discussed was Western Sahara, where Morocco has been fighting the Polisario Front for control of the territory.

## Karmal regime holds Panjshir valley

NEW DELHI, June 9 (Agencies) — Western diplomatic reports Tuesday supported Kabul government claims that Soviet and Afghan forces had seized much of the strategic, 160-kms long Panjshir Valley from Islamic fighters.

One report said "there seems to be substance" to government claims — currently receiving extensive media coverage in Kabul — that rebel positions in the gorge had been captured. The fall of the Panjshir was described by the report as a big blow to the anti-Communist rebels battling the Soviet-installed Babrak Karmal regime for the past two-and-a-half years. Earlier reports had described the Panjshir offensive as the worst rebel defeat in the nation's civil war.

A second Western diplomatic report said government troops had penetrated 50 kms into the gorge, located northeast of the Afghan capital in Farwan province, and said the rebel hold on the Panjshir had been broken. The report admitted that the "penetration by regime and Soviet forces is deeper and more extensive than at any time since the war began."

The valley controls vital supply lines and transport routes to provinces north and northeast of the Afghan capital. It also is

close to Bagram, the largest Soviet airbase in Afghanistan.

On June 2, the official Afghan radio announced the capture of the Panjshir and said all the towns in the valley had been "liberated" from rebel control. "The security forces are in complete control of the valley up to the boundaries of Badakhshan province and complete peace prevails throughout the Panjshir," said the broadcast, monitored in New Delhi.

The diplomatic reports said that in the latest offensive, Soviet paratroopers or commandoes were dropped or landed by helicopters at the northern end of the Panjshir to seal off rebel positions, while Soviet and Afghan forces advanced from the south. Light armored vehicles also were brought by helicopters to help government forces dislodge from the valley's difficult terrain the rebels who had repulsed five previous government offensives in the past two years, the reports added.

They cited government media accounts to state that not many rebels were killed in the operation. This indicated that the fighters, instead of confronting the large Soviet and Afghan force, may have withdrawn to the mountains, to bide their time to launch coun-

terattacks, the reports added.

The diplomats agreed that the government hold over the valley was fragile and could be broken by a strong rebel offensive. One report said as many as 10,000 troops would have to be stationed permanently in the Panjshir to maintain government control.

The second report said there had been no fighting in the Panjshir for the past one week and that government forces appeared to be engaged in consolidating their positions. Burhanuddin Rabbani, a top Afghan rebel leader, told the Associated Press Monday in Peshawar, Pakistan, that hundreds of well-armed rebels were swarming into the Panjshir in what he said was an effort to defend the vital stronghold against government invasion.

One diplomatic report said Soviet helicopter gunships heavily bombed villages around the checkpoint of Carismir, where rebels last week attacked a Soviet convoy returning to Kabul from the Panjshir. Several civilians were killed and many others injured in the Soviet bombings, the report added.

In Islamabad, Pakistan, a key listening post for developments in Afghanistan, a rebel spokesman dismissed the Soviet claims of victory as "sheer nonsense."

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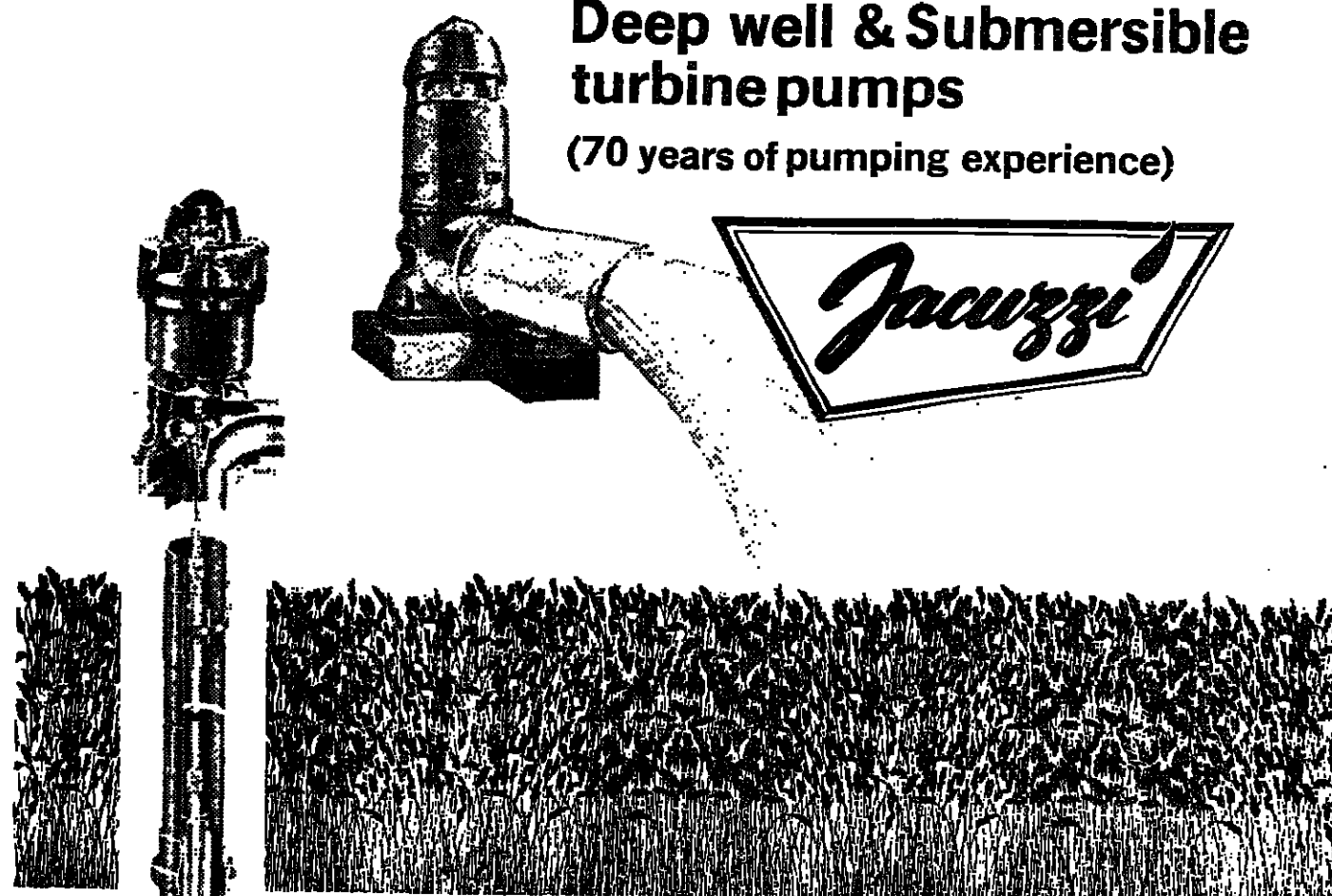
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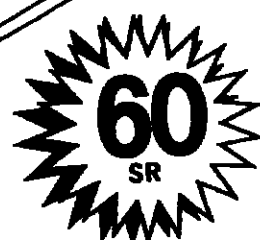
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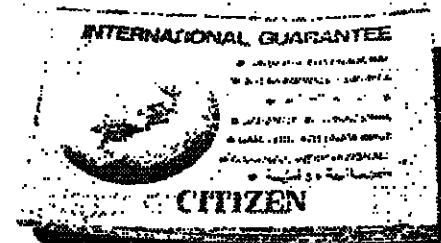
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# Famine, guerrillas plague East Timor

By Peter Griffiths

DILI, Indonesia (R) — Six years after Indonesian troops waded ashore on the coral beaches of East Timor a few are still dying in the parched hills rising behind Dili, capital of this former Portuguese colony.

Their foes, guerrillas of the leftist Revolutionary Front for an Independent East Timor (Fretilin), have only about 100 properly armed fighters still operating from rugged mountain hideouts. It is one month since the last Indonesian soldier was killed, according to a senior Indonesian official.

The guerrilla war may be ending but Jakarta is in the thick of a diplomatic battle to win international acceptance for its "integration" of the region. Indonesia won East Timor in a violent three-year campaign beginning in mid-1975 with clandestine operations from Indonesian-ruled West Timor.

It grew into a conflict that claimed the lives of 800 of the country's troops. In July, 1976 East Timor was declared Indonesia's 27th province.

Guerrilla war and a subsequent famine killed an estimated 100,000 Timorese and provoked an international outcry.

Portugal, pushed out of East Timor in 1975 by a civil war after 400 years of rule, supports an annual U.N. resolution rejecting Indonesia's claim to the territory and calling for Timorese self-determination.

The resolution is adopted with an ever-narrowing majority.

The Timor question colors — Some diplomats say distort — Indonesian foreign policy. The main reason for the opening of Indonesian embassies in black Africa soon appears to be to get the Africans to change their change their U.N. votes rejecting the claim to East Timor. Foreign Minister Mochtar Kusumatmadja devotes a great deal of energy to lobbying over this tiny, barren island.

Timor arouses stronger passions in Lisbon and New York than it does in Dili. In Australia, closer to the province than Jakarta 2,400 kilometers (1,500 miles) to the east, it has become a political football with politicians, aid officials and Timorese emigrants squabbling over whether there is still famine here.

Two relief agencies began emergency relief in September, 1979. Aid workers described tragic scenes with 300,000 of the 600,000 population facing famine.

In April 1981 the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) ended its emergency program but it will continue limited assistance until the end of next month. A recent ICRC report said drought last year had destroyed many plants, a plague of rats had attacked crops and military operations caused insufficient planting in some areas.

A food shortage was possible in 1982, it warned, and buffer stocks should be set up. An Indonesian Red Cross official here said 1,000 tons of corn had just arrived from Jakarta and added: "right now there is no absolute starvation in East Timor but there is some food shortage."

The food question has become a political minefield. Jakarta refused a 1,000 ton gift of Australian corn because officials were enraged at Australian press reports of Timor famine.

One correspondent reported no signs of famine in Dili or the villages he visited but most sources, including Indonesian officials, say there could be serious problems in remote areas out of reach of relief supplies.

Hunger is common in Timor. Its poverty-stricken Melanesian people have suffered droughts and famine for centuries. Traditional housing is a grass hut and agriculture is mostly primitive "slash and burn" leading to rapid soil erosion.

Eager to improve its image over East Timor, Jakarta is spending vast sums on development. In the 1982-83 fiscal year \$84 million have been allocated to develop roads, irrigation, houses and schools.

Last July, August and September some 80,000 civilian Timorese were conscripted to take part in a massive province-wide anti-Fretilin operation. According to Col. Kilangi, whose title is secretary to the Timorese governor but who effectively administers the territory. It was a military success.

Troops killed 200 Fretilin, he said, cutting the guerrillas' fighting force by two-thirds. Six Indonesian soldiers and 20 Timorese militia died. Some Timorese sources said the operation did much harm to relations between the military and the people and cited cases of civilians not receiving food while they took part.

"Of course the people did not want to take part. They did not like it because they were not used to it but there was little hardship," Col. Kilangi said.

Ten minutes by helicopter from Dili, tiny Atauro Island rises out of the morning mist. In Portuguese times it was used to confine political prisoners. In the past two years 4,000 families suspected of helping the guerrillas have been deported to the island to join an indigenous population of 5,000.

Indonesian officials say the families were moved to prevent them supplying food and information to Fretilin relatives and in some cases to protect them from the guerrillas.



A HELPING HAND FOR MARINES: Youngsters from the San Carlos settlement on East Falkland help Royal Marines to dig defensive positions around the British bridgehead on the island. The youths were among families "liberated" by the British task force.



WOUNDED CARED FOR: A British sailor (left) and an Argentine soldier receive medical treatment for their wounds in a field hospital set up on the Canberra. The sailor was one of the survivors of the frigate HMS Ardent which sank after being hit by the Argentine Air Force. The soldier had surrendered after being wounded when the British troops landed to establish a bridgehead on East Falkland.

## Britons send cash, candy for Falklands task force

By Graham Heathcote

LONDON (AP) — Pennies and pounds, strawberries and cream, sweets and even a birthday cake are being sent by Britons to the men of the Falklands task force — and to the dependents left by the casualties of the undeclared war against Argentina.

The South Atlantic Fund for Dependents, announced by Defense Secretary John Nott on May 25, reached 1.6 million pounds (\$2.8 million) Monday, said organizer John Galloway, a Royal Air Force squadron leader. His staff see it as an outpouring of pride in the forces deployed 8,000 miles (13,000 kms) away in the Falklands.

"I only wish I was 30 years younger. I feel

proud and my thoughts are with them," wrote a former Royal Navy stoker and World War II veteran who sent a check for five pounds (\$9). The British often donate generously to the dependents of disaster victims. Last Christmas, they sent 3 million pounds (\$5.4 million) to the families of eight volunteers of the Penlee lifeboat, Cornwall, who died trying to save the crew of a wrecked coaster.

"In the armed forces, we have seen nothing like this South Atlantic fund response since World War II," said Royal Navy charities coordinator Anne Roscoe, a first officer in the Women's Royal Naval Service, who is running the fund office.

The smallest donation was 22 pence (50 cents), sent anonymously. The largest gift

has been 500,000 pounds (\$900,000) from the people and government of the Cayman Islands colony in the Caribbean, south of Cuba, representing nearly 30 pounds (\$54) for everyone in the 17,000 population.

Other donors include soccer clubs, housewives, children, bank managers, policemen and legislators including Anthony Beaumont-Dark, who sent his 250 pounds (\$450) annual pay raise.

A schoolboy trotted in with 60 pence (\$1) from his pocket money. The day after the fund was announced, a Belgian and his wife and son presented 300 pounds (\$540) in 20-pound (\$36) bills, without giving a reason.

Miss Roscoe said in an interview: "It was the loss of HMS Sheffield with 20 dead on

May 4, that started the rush. The destroyer was known as the 'shiny sheaf' because it was so smart. It really rocked the British people to realize a missile could devastate a warship and burn it up.

"We are averaging 150,000 pounds (\$270,000) a day," she said. Cash arrives in sacks of mail delivered to a sixth floor office at Admiralty Arch off Trafalgar Square.

After Argentina's April 2 invasion of the Falklands, a Canadian in Toronto began sending 25 pounds (\$45) a month and said he would do so for the duration of the crisis, "in support of your task force for freedom and justice."

Donors usually say their gifts are for the fleet in general — 25,000 soldiers, sailors, airmen and merchant seamen. A man

phoned from Atherton, California, to say he was sending \$2,000 as a "symbolic gesture" for the bravery of the paratroopers.

In addition to the fund for dependents, farmers have sent 500 pounds (226 kg) of strawberries and 200 pounds (90 kg) of clotted cream to Ascension Island staging post for survivors from the Sheffield and crews of other ships.

A birthday cake for the youngest sailor on the carrier HMS Hermes was airdropped to the task force on his birthday.

"We are a maritime nation and this is the first time the navy has fired in anger since World War II," said Miss Roscoe. "It isn't just money coming in the mail, it's pride and admiration — their thoughts, their belief in what our boys are doing for their country."

## Dermatologist captures beauty of fruits, vegetables

By Jean Grant

Al-Khobar Bureau

AL-KHOBAR — Raj Kubba has the right idea about art. It's for pleasure, not profit. "This is my day and I'm making the most of it," he laughed as his friends and colleagues crowded in his apartment in Al-Khobar's Riyadh Towers recently to admire the canvases covering all the walls.

The private viewing showed Kubba's work since his arrival in the Kingdom in November, 1979, to take up a post as a dermatologist at Dammam's King Faisal University. At such a viewing where nothing is for sale, there is nothing for collectors to fear — no possibility that someone else will nab a canvas, no need to fret about value for money, no need to pass judgment. All you have to do is to look and enjoy.

Kubba's canvases merit appreciation as much as they give pleasure. All are workmanlike, and a few go beyond the merely competent to the poetic and evocative.

Born in 1944 under the shadow of Delhi's famous Red Fort, Kubba always knew exactly what he wanted to be: not an artist but a doctor, and more precisely, a dermatologist, someone who could cure pimples and pustules, lesions, warts and boils.

Surprisingly, far from finding rashes revolting, the dermatologist finds beauty in them. "There are so many possibilities in terms of color, size, shape, arrangement and textures. People are conditioned to think rashes ugly, but I could enlarge photographs of them to hang on the walls like fine abstract paintings."

Kubba's paintings, however, could not be further removed from his professional life. What his acrylics offer is beauty, the plain and daily beauty of fruits and vegetables, with smooth unblemished skins.

Kubba, who makes his own pasta from scratch and has created a recipe for lotus root

salad, admits, "I am very fond of eating. Cooking is a very thinking thing. There has been little intellectual use put to fruits and vegetables so I thought I'd try. A vegetable after all is more than an inanimate object. You can have a relation with it."

Training in dermatology has taught Kubba to detect subtle gradations of color and texture, an ability which has helped him in his painting as well as in his diagnoses. But Kubba's acrylics are far more than merely accurate representations of the foods we so casually glance at in the marketplace. Still life is the most abstract form of representational painting and the best of Kubba's work — the mushrooms, dates, and pears — lead us far beyond the merely visual.

Style matches content in these still lifes. When Kubba paints the artichoke, that most flamboyant of vegetables, his canvas is huge and lurid with blues, mauves, and reds, tendrils swirling in vigorous arabesques about the tightly packed leaves of this aristocratic vegetable. When he turns to date strands, his composition is rigidly controlled and austere: meticulous detail marks this canvas where two strands of dates rest in a basket set against black and white rectangles. In his painting of mushrooms, there are subtle gradations of tone in the smooth dewy skin of the mushrooms. A few rest on a chopping board next to a sharp-edged knife. This canvas, which took Kubba two months to complete, is a minutely detailed masterpiece.

Still life has not been a very popular medium this decade; most of its adherents have concentrated on flowers. Rarely do they escape the tendency to be merely pretty. The doctor's vegetables, on the other hand, nurture the imagination.

Kubba paints on the weekends "when there is no pressure of other work." He often gets caught up in it. His wife, Asha, a pathologist and fellow gourmet, recalls waking in the middle of the night and not finding



Raj Kubba and his Still Life

her husband beside her. "His bed was not slept in and I wondered where he was. I tipped out to the dining-room and found him working at his painting of fruit set in a cube. At first I was very cross with him, but I relented when I saw how fine the work was and his pleasure in it."

Kubba started painting only when he came to Saudi Arabia. In 1969, while studying dermatology at Addenbroke's in Cambridge, he became interested in functional ceramics, and, in 1976, began potting. When he found himself without easy access to a kiln here in Khobar, he opted to paint *faute de mieux*.

Whenever on vacation he travels round the pottery workshops and brings back pots with him to his Khobar flat. He now has one of the finest collections in the Eastern Province.

Isn't he afraid some pots will break in all the to-and-fro?

"I have a sense of detachment about these things," he says, admitting a 10% mortality of pots in travel.

Kubba has left Al-Khobar on a gastronomic world tour to indulge at some of the finest restaurants in Paris, San Francisco, Hong Kong, and Tokyo. He will also visit pottery workshops along the way. "That's what a holiday is," he smiled: eating and looking at pots and art.

Is the next step to paint cooked food, casseroles, stews and roasts?

"It may be," said Kubba, "but I prefer simple lines and wish to make a statement with as little as possible. That is more difficult to do when the food is cooked."

## Stalemate in Vietnamese resettlement

By Catherine Campbell

BANGKOK (R) — Efforts to resettle abroad 1,600 increasingly wretched Vietnamese refugees, crammed into a bamboo stockade on the Thai-Kampuchean border, have reached what diplomatic sources here describe as an eleventh-hour stalemate.

The Vietnamese are all those who fled across Kampuchea in the past year, hoping to cross into Thailand and be sent to Western countries.

Instead, Thai authorities interned them at the border, intending that they be a visible deterrent to others planning to leave Vietnam.

Now Thailand has agreed to allow eligible refugees to be resettled, but only if an understanding can be reached on what to do with those Vietnamese that no country will accept, the sources said. "On that point there is an impasse," they said.

Under an agreement reached early this year between the Thai National Security Council, the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) and Western embassies the Vietnamese were to be moved to a transit camp near Bangkok where Western countries could select them for resettlement, diplomatic sources said.

"But Thailand insisted that refugees not accepted by any country within 45 days be returned to the border," the sources said.

"The trouble is that no one — not the Thais, not the Red Cross nor the embassies — will agree to transport any refugees back to the dangers and squalor of the border," the sources said. "No one wants that responsibility — no one wants to be the villain."

The head of the National Security Council, Prasong Soonsiri, insists that the task belongs to the Red Cross. The Red Cross maintains that its job is to protect the refugees, and this does not include returning them to the border where they face hostility from tens of thousands of displaced Kampuchean, many of them members of anti-Vietnamese resistance groups.

Very few of the 1,600 Vietnamese were likely to be rejected by Western countries, the sources said, but until arrangements were made for those who were turned down, no resettlement could take place.

Meanwhile, the rainy season promises mounting misery for the Vietnamese, living virtually on top of each other in the enclosure known as Camp NW 82, aid agency sources said.

The camp, built last December on the border about 300kms northeast of here, originally held 800 Vietnamese but that number has since doubled. "The camp is incredibly overcrowded," the sources said. "There is no drainage and the shelters were not built on stilts. When the monsoons come all the refugees' bedding will be under water."

The Thai guards at the camp were concerned about the conditions but could not cope with the overcrowding, aid agency sources said.

A Western doctor who recently visited the camp said the Vietnamese were not allowed by the Thai authorities to grow vegetables, even if space were available.

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REMOVE THE SPRING AND PULL THE PIN OUT THROUGH THE BACK PLATE.



## In NASA Getaway Special program

## Shuttle to carry student experiments

By Jeannette Garrett

Houston Bureau

HOUSTON — It was undoubtedly one of the most unusual donations ever received by Utah State University. It wasn't the amount of money, but what the money was to be used for — to buy space to fly student experiments aboard the space shuttle — that made Gilbert Moore's gift unique.

The \$10,000 donation, small by NASA's standards, represented almost every penny in Moore's savings account. An aerospace specialist who works at Thiokol Corporation, the Utah company that makes the solid fuel for the shuttle's booster rockets, Moore is simply an enthusiast who wants young scientists to have the opportunity of working on space-related experiments.

Moore was able to purchase the payload space because of a National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) program called the Getaway Special. Anyone who can afford it can fly a small self-contained payload on the orbiter on a space-available basis, with scientific relevance and safety the only restrictions.

The first private sector payload, the Utah State experiments, are scheduled to fly on the shuttle's fourth mission, set for a June 27 launch. So far, says James Barrowman, project manager of the Getaway Special program, 186 persons have put up at least \$500 earnest money apiece to reserve a total of 325 spaces for future flights.

For Gilbert Moore, the June launch has been a long time coming. He first heard about the Getaway Special in October 1976 at a California astronautics meeting. The day after the meeting, Moore made the first reservation, with the idea of giving students at Utah State, and his two sons, a rare opportunity.

Beginning in 1977, the university, located in Logan, Utah, offered full four-year tuition scholarships and part-time jobs to three high school seniors for the best proposals for Getaway experiments. If the space shuttle stayed on schedule, the experiments could be put on board by the time the first three students were seniors. The scholarships were offered

for the next three years as well.

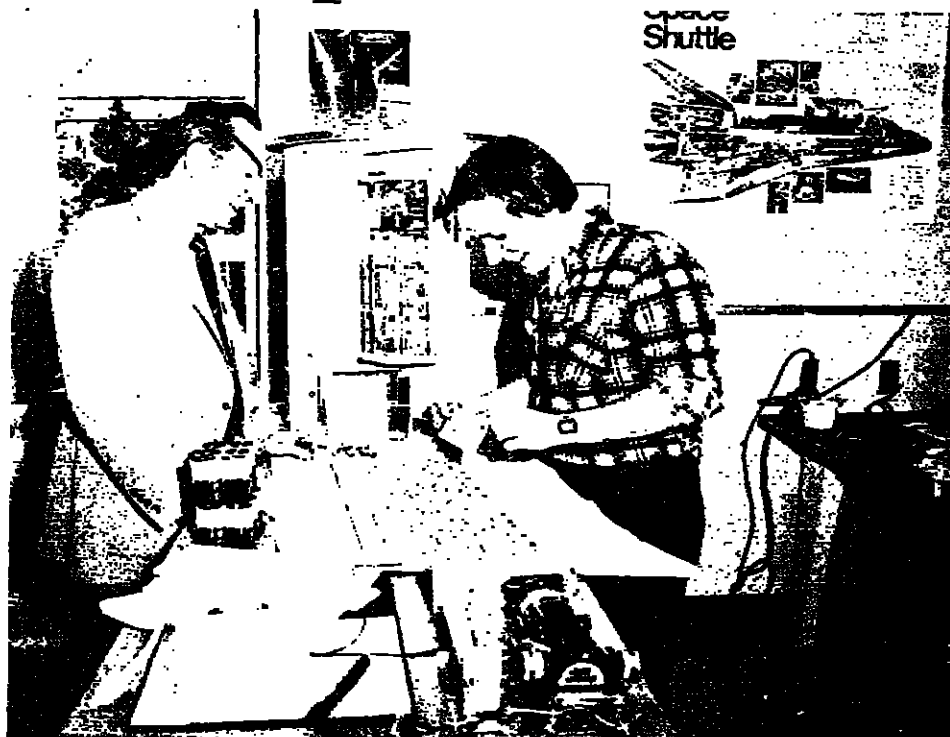
The premiere Getaway Special payload will contain experiments designed and built by eight students at Utah State, and two by Moore's sons. NASA has developed a hermetically sealed, pressurized container, about the size of an oil drum, for the payload to fit in, which allows a more natural environmental pressure and eliminates the need for civilians to build expensive space-related hardware.

And what NASA doesn't furnish — power, data storage, special control systems that are computer-oriented — the Utah students devised themselves. James Elwell, a graduate student in electrical engineering, designed the "nerve center" for the entire system. Called the payload actuation and control system, it is comprised of a computer recorder and microprocessor unit that will control all activity inside the canister. Elwell also will have an experiment of his own on board, designed to study the shape of a liquid meniscus (crescent-like shape) in a weightless environment.

Another major contribution came from graduate student David Yoel who has coordinated the entire project. According to Yoel, all 10 experiments are self-contained within the canister, each with its own independent power supply, so an electrical failure in one part of the canister won't affect the other experiments. In addition to coordinating the entire package, Yoel built a system of thermal probes to monitor heat given off by each of the experiments within the canister. Using that data he plans to design a computer model of thermal activity that may prove useful to future Getaway Special scientists.

Amber Dalley, a senior math/philosophy student at the university, has designed an experiment to test the effect of micro-gravity on construction materials by sending up a partially cured mixture of epoxy resin-graphite composite strips. The final curing phase will take place in space, after which she will test the material for strength and composition, comparing it to samples cured in one gravity.

Another construction method, soldering, will be tested by Chris Alford, a senior in



SHUTTLE PAYLOAD SYSTEM: James K. Elwell, a micro-computer engineer, discusses his payload actuation and control system with R. Gilbert Moore (left) of North Ogden, Utah, sponsor of the first Columbia Getaway Special payload. Elwell developed this system while he was a space shuttle scholarship student at Utah State University.

electrical engineering. Alford will study the result of soldering on four copper foils in space and will look for possible trapped pockets of flux in the solder.

In another metals experiment, Terry Thomas, also an electrical engineering student, will melt and resolidify a mixture of cadmium and tin and compare the alloy for homogeneity with a sample prepared in one gravity.

Physics major Russel Laher has devised a method of mixing water and oil together with a platinum wire, so he can measure the thermal conductivity of the mixture.

Four experiments onboard the shuttle will test principles of biology. Steven Walker, a

biology senior, is sending up equipment that will monitor the growth rate of the unicellular green alga *Chlorella* in space. Such algae could possibly be used as a source of oxygen on future space missions.

Kelly Hunt, a physics major, will study the root growth of duckweed in zero gravity. Before the experiment begins, the plants will be injected with a fixing agent to preserve the root structure. A 35 mm motor-driven Nikon camera will be used to record the change in outward root growth characteristics when the plants move from one gravity into orbit. The same camera will be used by Bruce Moore, a student at Weber State College, to observe the effects of weightlessness on brine shrimp eggs hatched in space.

Moore's older brother Walter, a field ecologist at HDR Sciences in Santa Barbara, will flight test an apparatus for breeding and separating successive generations of fruit flies and study the effects of micro-gravity on the flies' genetic structure.

The 10 experiments, which weigh less than 200 pounds, were placed inside the canister on May 7 at Kennedy Space Center, and integrated into the shuttle system four days later. Only a few days remain for either astronaut Ken Mattingly or Henry Hartsfield to activate a switch on launch day and Gilbert Moore's six-year-old dream, a little off schedule, will come true.

## Developing world facing problems posed by aging

VIENNA (R) — "You can't stop the biological time clock, but you can add any number of years by doing things that are good for you," according to William Kerrigan, secretary-general of a forthcoming U.N. assembly on aging. And as people live longer and healthier lives, they should not be forced to retire at an ever younger age, Kerrigan said in an interview here.

"This is the age of aging," he said. "A unique demographic shift is taking place as more people live into their 60s than ever before." The United Nations predicts that life expectancy will rise to 70 years by 2025, pushing the number of over-60s beyond the one billion mark, compared to 350 million in 1975.

"There will be twice as many grandparents as babies in 40 years time. They can't simply be put out to pasture or dumped in rocking chairs — that's another way of sentencing them to death," Kerrigan said.

Kerrigan hopes that the U.N. assembly to be held this July in Vienna, a city with one of the world's oldest populations, will draw international attention to the problems of aging and prompt worldwide efforts to improve the lot of the elderly.

The conference, called by the General Assembly in 1978 in view of the serious social and economic implications of aging, will pass an "international action plan" for the world's different regions.

"The aging of nations is a triumph — a sign that hunger and disease are in retreat. But we must ensure that what is a triumph for humanity is not a tragedy for the old themselves," Kerrigan said. "Aging does not need to be disabling. Most people can go on working until they are 75 and should not be forced to retire before."

Governments had to be made aware that compulsory retirement, once considered a major social achievement, was not good for old people, Kerrigan said. "To deny the aged a chance to participate in society can amount to discrimination of the worst kind. Retirement policies should be based on the ability and wish of an older person to work — not on

their chronological age."

The developing world, where a large proportion of the old will be disabled after a lifetime of poor nutrition and disease, will bear the brunt of the problem, the U.N. predicts. Nearly three-quarters of the world's 800 million old people will be living in developing countries in 2025, seven times as many as in 1950, and most of them in urban areas, it said.

The most dramatic increase will occur in Asia, which will house half of the world's old at the end of the century. In Southeast Asia alone, there will be 115 million — or 102 percent more old people in the year 2000.

In Africa, the number of old people will double to reach 42 million in the next 20 years, while India's old population will triple to reach 146 million by the year 2025. China, whose old people's population of 75 million is expected to quadruple by 2025, is already experiencing and tackling some of the problems posed by an aging population, Kerrigan said.

On recent Asian trip, he was struck by the way Chinese society made elderly people participate in everyday life, such as collective morning exercises in the streets of Peking, he said.

But while in developing countries aging is still a problem of the 21st century, Europe, which currently has the world's oldest population, is already feeling the weight of the problem. Every fourth European will be over 60 by the year 2025, compared to every 10th Latin American and every 15th African, U.N. statistics show.

They also show that in industrialized countries, old women will outnumber men by 25 to 50 percent, according to age. Women naturally live longer than men, probably because of genetic differences, but in developing countries, the combined rigors of childbearing, hard work and malnutrition narrow the gap.

"The pension situation of women is still very bad. Old, lonely women are really the poorest and most vulnerable group in society," says Kerrigan.

## Computer studies control of pain

By a Science Correspondent

LONDON (LPS) — The gift of a computer to Europe's leading pain relief center at Walton Hospital in Liverpool, northwest England, will enable specialists to further develop techniques which have already brought major advances in the control of suffering.

The £3,000 computer is being used in conjunction with a form of neuro-surgery by which electrodes are implanted in patients' brains to relieve pain which has failed to respond to other types of treatment.

John Miles, the consultant neuro-surgeon at the center, says: "We are navigating in difficult waters in this form of treatment. The standard way of carrying it out is very complicated as it requires detailed mathematical and engineering calculations to ensure that the electrodes are placed absolutely precisely."

"Previously, this has involved interrupting treatment in the operating theater and leaving the patient for half-an-hour or longer to identify the exact point for the electrodes. Now these calculations can be done in a split second by the computer."

## NEXT WEEK

Dr. Steincrohn discusses:

Saturday, June 12

Pain in the jaw should not be ignored. It could be caused by pressure due to increased tension caused by grinding teeth at night, by clenching teeth when working under pressure, etc.

Sunday, June 13

There's a recent report about the use of "cattle-hide collagen" in a purified form that is supposed to be effective in the treatment of wrinkles.



## STOP KILLING YOURSELF

Monday, June 14

From 11 to 65 percent of men suffer from Couvade Syndrome during their wives' pregnancy. It's nothing new. Expectant fathers since the time of Plutarch have suffered from it: nausea, bloating, abdominal pain, etc.

Tuesday, June 15

Tension at home: the husband's point of view.

Wednesday, June 16

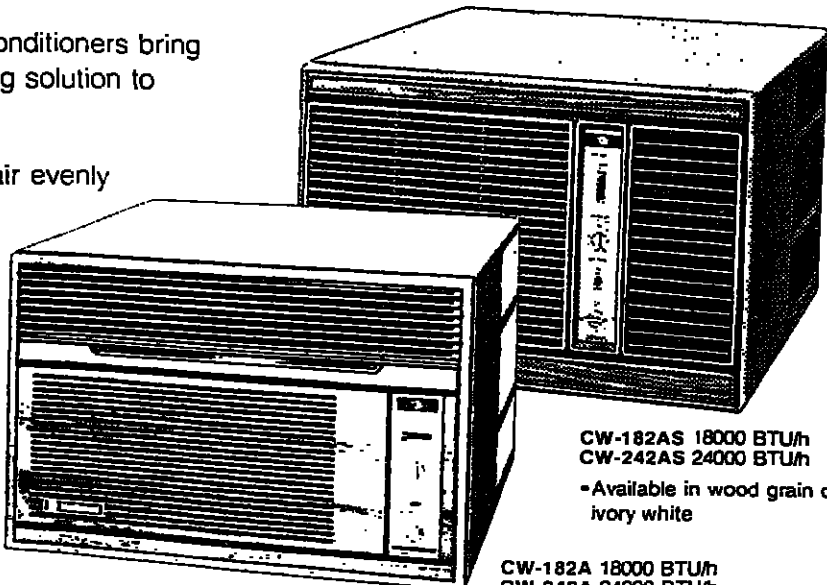
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# Italian Communists lose in local election

ROME, June 9 (AP) — The Italian Communists, the largest Marxist Party in the West, suffered substantial losses in community elections in 180 Italian cities and towns on Sunday and Monday.

The Socialists scored a major gain. The success is expected to embolden party leader Bettino Craxi in his bid for the premiership and may prompt the party to demand policy changes and more cabinet seats in the 28-member coalition.

The Socialists now have seven posts in the five-party cabinet headed by Premier Giovanni Spadolini, a Republican, which also includes the Christian Democrats, Republicans, Social Democrats and Liberals.

With votes from all 1,089 precincts counted, the results showed the Communists polled 22.1 percent, down from 27 percent in the 1979 general election and 23.8 percent in the previous local elections held in 1976, 1977 and 1978.

## Shuttle launch set June 27

WASHINGTON, June 9 (AP) — The U.S. space agency made it official Tuesday: The fourth and final test flight of the space shuttle *Columbia* is to be launched June 27 and land on July 4.

NASA has been pointing toward that liftoff date for several weeks, but did not want to commit itself officially until *Columbia* had undergone some key tests on the launch pad at Cape Canaveral, Florida.

Liftoff time is 11 a.m. (1500GMT), with touchdown scheduled a week later at Rogers Dry Lake at Edwards Air Force Base in California's Mojave Desert.

President Ronald Reagan plans to meet the returning astronauts, Ken Mattingly and

## Malaysian to die for carrying gun

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia, June 9 (AP) — A vegetable farmer, Lee Yoon Phang, was sentenced to death by the high court here Tuesday on charges of illegally carrying an automatic weapon and 17 rounds of ammunition.

The charges were made under the Internal Security Act which is mainly used to deal with Communist guerrilla activities. Lee, 35, was arrested on June 27, 1977 at a shopping center in the capital. He pleaded not guilty to the charges, claiming he was knocked uncon-

The dominant Christian Democrats also lost ground marginally, while the third-ranking Socialists and three other small centrist parties forming the government coalition gained.

The Christian Democrats slipped to 31.1 percent from 34.3 percent in 1979 and 35.5 in the previous community elections. The Socialists advanced to 13.9 percent from 8.6 percent in 1979 and 9.9 percent in the previous local elections.

The Social Democrats, the Republicans and the Liberals gained by polling 4.5 percent, 4.2 percent and 1.7 percent respectively.

Only 900,000 persons — 2 percent of Italy's 43 million voters — were eligible to vote. All of the communities voting were small villages except for southern Castellamare di Stabia and Northern Trieste, which also held provincial elections.

Henry Hartsfield, when they land at Edwards and reportedly will deliver a speech setting America's future goals in space. NASA hopes the U.S. president will give the go-ahead to start development of a permanent space station and for building a fifth space shuttle.

Mattingly and Hartsfield, in addition to completing *Columbia*'s test program, are to carry along a Defense Department payload — making them the first astronauts to conduct military experiments in space. The payload contains infrared and ultraviolet sensors being developed for future missile-detection satellites.

scious by two men while waiting at a bus stand and had never seen a gun before the incident.

In 1975 the government passed laws under which anyone found in possession of guns, ammunition and explosives without a license and charged under the Internal Security Act would be sentenced to death.

The law was introduced to counter Communist guerrilla activities and an increase in armed robberies.

## NATO to mull nuclear stance

BONN, June 9 (R) — NATO leaders will pitch into a vigorous debate on Western alliance nuclear strategy during their confidential talks here Thursday, West German sources said.

The debate centers on the current NATO doctrine of "flexible response" which foresees a possible first use of nuclear weapons by the West if an invading force were to overrun NATO's conventional defenses in Europe. The strategy has been criticized in the United States and West Germany recently since it admits, at least in theory, the possibility of a limited nuclear war.

Bonn government spokesman Klaus Boelling said NATO leaders would exchange views on the strategy debate during their summit meeting but there would be no rapid alteration in alliance doctrine. "It took 10 years to reach agreement on flexible response, so there will be no overnight change," he said.

Boelling said the strategy discussion was intended to calm some of the emotion which the issue had aroused in West Germany and other European countries with strong anti-nuclear peace movements.

The debate is by no means confined to the peace movement. All three Bonn political parties have spawned new ideas on military doctrine since a group of elder statesmen suggested this spring that the West, under certain conditions, could agree with Moscow on a mutual renunciation of the first use of nuclear arms. The idea has become known to NATO officials by the chilling acronym of "Nofun."

The main condition of the proposal by ex-Defense Secretary Robert McNamara and three other former top security officials was a substantial strengthening of Western conventional forces. Boelling said that if East-West nuclear parity were established over a period of time, a conventional balance would become all the more necessary.

Flexible response, which officially replaced a strategy of massive retaliation in the late 1960s, came under fire after a series of statements by top Reagan administration officials caused alarm in Western Europe. These included President Reagan's own talk last year of the chance of a limited nuclear exchange, Secretary of State Alexander Haig's mention of a possible nuclear warning shot and a subsequent denial by Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger.

## Astronomers say

### Stars have companions

NEW YORK, June 9 (AP) — For 60 years astronomers have suspected that stars throughout the galaxy have companions, much like our sun does, and now they have proof of the theory, an astronomer said Tuesday.

Dr. Donald McCarthy of the Steward Observatory in Tucson, Arizona, told members of the American Astronomical Society that he has spotted "low-mass companions" to five stars.

McCarthy said his experiment combined the use of a high-power telescope with special infrared equipment. The "low-mass companions" are smaller than stars but larger than planets, he said. Like planets, they revolve around the stars although they

resemble stars in composition rather than planets, he said.

Since the early 1900s astronomers have suspected stars other than the sun have companions because the stars appear to "wobble" when viewed through a telescope. This wobbling is believed to be attributed to the gravitational pull of the revolving bodies, McCarthy said.

While it is possible that planet-sized bodies are also revolving around the stars, McCarthy said the smaller bodies are more difficult to detect and none have been spotted. He said his findings should help man learn more about the size, temperatures and composition of distant stars.

## Psychiatrist testifies

### Hinckley 'tricked' parents

WASHINGTON, June 9 (AP) — A government psychiatrist testified Tuesday that John W. Hinckley created a make-believe girlfriend not as part of a fantasy world but as a trick to convince his parents they should continue their financial support.

The psychiatrist, Dr. Park Elliott Dietz, said Hinckley invented "Lynn Collins" in 1976, while he was in Los Angeles and trying unsuccessfully to sell several songs he had written. Dietz said Hinckley, on trial for shooting President Ronald Reagan and three others, was "manipulating various people in order to accomplish his ends without much effort."

Such manipulation, Dietz told the court, is a characteristic of Narcissism, a personality

disorder characterized by selfishness, but not a symptom of schizophrenia, the severe mental illness defense psychiatrists have said Hinckley suffered from.

Those defense psychiatrists have maintained that Hinckley modeled "Lynn Collins" after a character in the movie "Taxi Driver," which Hinckley has now seen 16 times. The defense has said Hinckley was living in a fantasy world that grew out of his schizophrenia and saw himself as Travis Bickle, the main character in the movie.

But Dietz told the court this "Lynn Collins" was created by Hinckley "to make his parents think he had a girlfriend and further their support for him financially. His parents were always on him to get a girlfriend."

## 2 Carlos aides' sentences upheld

PARIS, June 9 (R) — A Paris appeal court has upheld prison sentences passed against two suspected guerrillas said by the international terrorist "Carlos" to belong to his organization. Bruno Breguet, 32, a Swiss, and Magdalena Kopp, 33, a West German, were sentenced on April 22 to five and four years imprisonment for carrying explosives and arms in central Paris.

The appeal court Tuesday night rejected a request by the defense to have the proceedings quashed on technical grounds. In a letter authenticated by the French security service

last March, Venezuelan-born Carlos told the government the pair belonged to his network and he would strike in France if they were not released.

A car bomb killed a woman and injured more than 60 other people on the day the pair were sentenced. Police have not ruled out the possibility that Carlos was involved.

## BRIEFS

TOKYO, (AFP) — Japan has told Communist China that Prime Minister Zenko Suzuki hopes to be in Peking on Sept. 29, the day Tokyo and Peking established their diplomatic relations 10 years ago, the chief cabinet secretary, Kiichi Miyazawa, said Wednesday. Though Suzuki's itinerary had yet to be worked out, his wish had been conveyed to Peking, Miyazawa added.

LOS ANGELES, (AFP) — Governor Edmund Brown of California, one of the most visible Democratic Party figures in the United States, has won the Democratic nomination for a Senate seat from California. Los Angeles Mayor Thomas Bradley also won the Democratic nomination for Governor of California, the most populous state in the country. The elections will take place in November. Brown will give up the governorship to seek the Senate post.


PEKING, (AFP) — Visiting Philippine first lady Imelda Marcos left here Wednesday for the huge eastern metropolis of Shanghai following talks in Peking with Communist China's top leaders. The Philippine Embassy here said she would return to Manila from Shanghai Thursday at the end of her four-day visit — her fourth official trip to China.

MESSINA, Sicily, (AFP) — A Greek freighter carrying 20,000 tons of diesel fuel was on fire Wednesday about 40 nautical miles northwest of Lampedusa Island in the Sicilian channel. Italian Navy officials said here. The fire broke out in the *Mano Maria*'s engine room Tuesday afternoon, the officials said.

NEW DELHI, (AFP) — Two Indian Air Force fighter jets crashed Tuesday, one in Punjab state and the other in Gujarat state, an official spokesman said. The pilot of one jet was killed. The spokesman refused to identify the two aircraft or give other details.

HARARE, (AFP) — A bus carrying farmers to an agricultural fair plunged off a bridge in northern Zimbabwe Wednesday, killing 55 persons and seriously injuring 35, police said here. A police spokesman said the accident occurred about 1 a.m. near Chipiuro, 80 miles north of Harare.

ACCRA, (AFP) — Ghana has decided to close a number of its diplomatic missions abroad in view of the country's economic straits. Foreign Ministry sources quoted by the official Ghana News Agency said.



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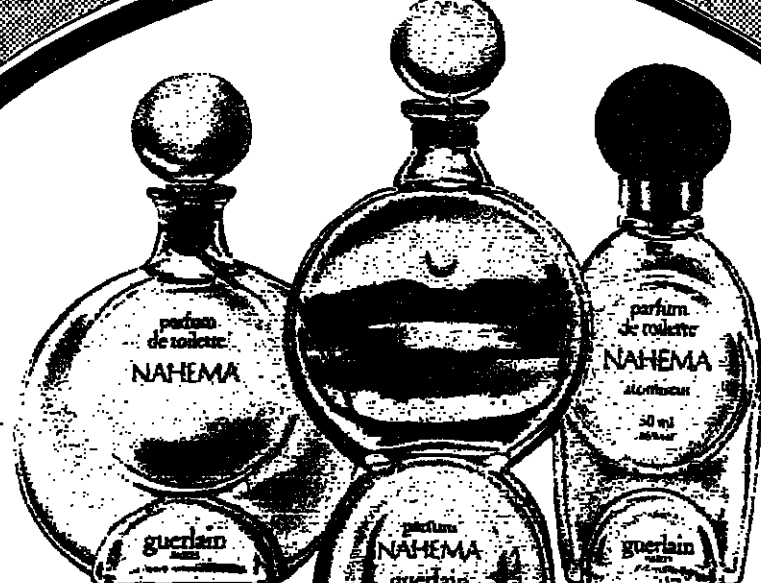
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## High interest rates baffle Reagan aide

WASHINGTON, June 9 (AP) — U.S. President Ronald Reagan's economist said Wednesday the persistence of high interest rates in the current recession is still a mystery to the administration.

Murray L. Weidenbaum, chairman of the president's council of economic advisers, also said the ultimate success of Reaganomics depends on the willingness of congress to cut government spending by as much as the administration wants to lower future budget deficits.

"We have no truly satisfying account of why interest rates have remained so high," Weidenbaum said in testimony prepared for

## Monaco staff down tools

MONACO, June 9 (AFP) — Workers in this pocket Mediterranean principality have gone on strike because their working conditions have not kept pace with those of Frenchmen under a Socialist government.

The Union of Monaco Syndicates, which called on hotel employees to stop work for 24 hours and for other employees to down tools for between two and four hours, said the strike had been generally observed.

The union said between 400 and 500 strikers gathered outside Monaco's labor exchange, then filed silently to government offices before dispersing without incident.

The strikers are demanding shorter working hours, more paid leave, a lower retirement age and the right of workers to express themselves.

the Joint Economic Committee of Congress. "But I do share the view that interest rates are the key to why the recession has persisted...I attribute the deepness of the recession to the fact that interest rates remained higher longer than most analysts anticipated."

Many economists have tied the high cost of borrowed money to the tight-credit policies of the nation's central bank, the federal reserve board, and fears of investors about the prospects of huge deficits in coming year. But Weidenbaum said the evidence linking those factors is inconclusive.

He said it is "clearly too early to make a clear evaluation on the basis of current economic data" as to whether the president's program is working.

Reagan's program of tax cuts, spending cuts and tight credit is the "correct long-term medicine for the American economy," he said. "Enough of the medicine...has been taken so that in the course of the year ahead, we will see substantial progress," he said. "Durable improvements will come slowly," although not overnight.

In another development, the house Democratic leadership drafted a new budget plan for house consideration Thursday, calling for a \$107.8 billion deficit.

The deficit is above the \$103.9 billion deficit in a house budget committee plan that was supported by the Democratic leadership, but defeated along with six other budget plans in the house two weeks ago.

In announcing the budget plan, House Speaker Thomas O'Neill expressed little confidence it can pass.

## Consumer credit in U.S. rises by \$1b

WASHINGTON, June 9 (R) — Consumer installment credit outstanding rose a seasonally adjusted \$1.18 billion in April after a \$990 million March gain, the Federal Reserve Board said.

The April rise was the largest since a \$2.98 billion increase in September of last year and pushed total credit outstanding by 4.7 percent from a year earlier.

The April gain translated into an annual rate of 4.25 percent, the Fed said, about double the first quarter pace, but down from the 6.5 percent rate of growth recorded in all of 1981.

The amount of new credit extended climbed to a seasonally adjusted \$28.68 billion in April from \$27.46 billion in March, the Fed also reported. Repayments rose to \$27.51 billion in April from \$26.47 billion the month before.

Auto credit outstanding rose \$233 million after falling \$28 million in March, the Fed said. It was the first gain in auto credit since a \$68 million rise in December.

## Swiss inflation up

BERNE, June 9 (R) — The Swiss consumer price index rose at a year on year rate of 5.9 percent in May compared with 5.6 percent in April the Federal Office for Industry, Trade and Labor said.

The index rose 1.3 percent on a monthly basis, against 0.6 percent in April. It stood at 121.4 points, base September 1977, compared with 114.6 a year ago.

put will be consumed locally, the entire production of the larger Cerrejon North mine will be exported.

This has meant extensive investment in building a 150 kms (90 mile) railway from Cerrejon to Portete, a bay on the arid Guajira peninsula. Portete is being transformed into a coal port able to take bulk carriers of up to 150,000 tons and load coal at the rate of 10,000 tons an hour.

The costs of opening and equipping the mine itself account for only \$845 million of the total \$3 billion investment in Cerrejon North.

Investment costs are being shared by Carbocool and Intercon on a 50-50 basis but Cock Londono said Colombia has no difficulty in raising money for the project.

The government was currently negotiating with the World Bank for a loan of between \$250 and \$300 million to finance Cerrejon North, he added. However, about 60 percent of the Colombian government's total cost would be met by export credits from countries supplying capital goods for the mine and its infrastructure. Cock Londono said.

Intercon, a subsidiary of Exxon, the world's largest oil company.

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## With growth rates flattening out

## Bankers wary of lending L. American states

MEXICO CITY, June 9 (R) — International bankers are increasingly worried about Latin America's economic problems and the volatile region's huge foreign debts totalling well over \$100 billion.

They say they want higher returns for risking their money in any more loans to the region. None of the continent's "Big four" — Mexico, Brazil, Argentina and Venezuela — has escaped the effects of a worldwide slump that has cut demand for their exports and pushed interest rates on their debts to record highs.

Growth rates in Latin America, which consistently outstripped those of the industrialized world, have now flattened out and even oil-rich Mexico, for long a favorite of foreign bankers, is forecasting no growth in the next 12 months.

The new mood of financial pessimism in the region has reflected at a meeting last week of foreign and Mexican bankers, mainly Latin American specialists. Organizers said the number of delegates at the meeting in the resort of Acapulco was well down on recent years and that few bankers spoke of expanding their already strained country credit limits in the region.

Brazil and Mexico, the world's most indebted countries, each owe international

banks more than \$30 billion. Bankers said the shock of the Polish crisis, when many thought Warsaw might default on its huge Western debts, convinced the world financial community that more caution would have to be exercised in loans to sovereign nations.

"The Falklands crisis has also shown how volatile Latin America remains and 'volatile' is not a description that endears any place to bankers," a Mexico City-based banker told Reuters.

But most bankers contacted here and in Acapulco appeared to agree that the economic troubles of the region were the main reasons for the waning enthusiasm toward Latin America.

In years of high growth, the likes of Mexico, Argentina and Brazil were financed in part by foreign funds, particularly from the United States, to cover ballooning account deficits.

Financial analysts estimated the foreign debt of the whole region now totals well over \$200 billion, much of it cash owed to big U.S. banks like Bank of America and Citicorp. A near-doubling of interest rates and lack of demand for raw materials like Mexican and Venezuelan oil or Brazilian coffee due to the world recession sowed the

seeds of present troubles. Brazil, Chile, Argentina, Ecuador and Mexico have all been forced to devalue their currencies in a bid to balance their books by making exports more competitive, discouraging imports and halting a flight of capital. But conversely devaluation fuels inflation, which in Argentina and Brazil has been around 100 percent annually, and increases the total foreign debt in local currency terms.

In addition the steep rise in interest rates has multiplied the amount which each country must pay back to the banks.

A typical example is Mexico where about 60 percent of its 1981 export total was swallowed up in repaying interest and Mexican officials said the rise in the interest rates last year cost the country an extra \$3 billion.

The Falklands crisis has also frozen Argentine involvement in most financial markets and halted British participation in loans to Peru and Venezuela, outspoken supporters of Argentina's claim, financial analysts said. The cost of the conflict to Argentina looks certain to be measured in hundreds of millions of dollars and bankers say that it already has a total foreign debt of more than \$35 billion.

## Oppenheimer era draws to a close

JOHANNESBURG, June 9 (R) — After 25 years at the helm of the world's largest mining group, Harry Oppenheimer, South Africa's leading businessman and a long-standing opponent of apartheid, will soon retire.

His decision to step down at the end of the year as chairman and a member of the board of directors of the giant Anglo American Corporation marks the end of an era.

For the first time since the corporation was founded 65 years ago by Oppenheimer's father, Sir Ernest, there will not be an Oppenheimer at the head of the multinational conglomerate, which has assets of \$15 billion and includes the world's biggest gold and diamond producers.

Oppenheimer, 73, has chosen as his successor Gavin Relly, 56, the present joint deputy chairman who has been with Anglo American for 33 years.

Although Oppenheimer's retirement represents a watershed in the history of his family's sprawling business empire, Relly's appointment promises a high degree of continuity. "Gavin Relly is virtually a Harry Oppenheimer," One former Anglo American executive said.

"I joined the company because I had a youthful regard for Oppenheimer and because I thought Anglo would offer an opportunity for a young man to achieve things," Relly said.

## U.S. eases plutonium policy

WASHINGTON, June 9 (AP) — President Ronald Reagan has approved a major policy change that would give other nations more control over the reprocessing of plutonium from nuclear fuel supplied by the United States, sources said Tuesday.

The U.S. presidential sanction, given last Friday while Reagan was in France preparing for the economic summit meeting, caps a review begun last year of the anti-proliferation policies of former president Jimmy Carter.

Reagan's new policy was immediately attacked by some critics as a step toward the proliferation of a nuclear weapons, of which plutonium can be a key element.

Under the new policy, nations receiving atomic fuel from the United States would be given blanket approval to reprocess the spent fuel rods removed from a nuclear power plant, thus removing the plutonium from the rods, said administration sources who declined to be identified.

The change replaces Carter's policy of permitting reprocessing only on a case-by-case basis, which involved a review by the United States of each request by a foreign country.

The new policy, the sources said, is part of Reagan's announced intention to have the United States re-establish itself "as a predictable and reliable partner for peaceful nuclear cooperation under adequate safeguards..."

Reprocessed plutonium can be used as fuel for some types of atomic power plants, such

as breeders, which produce more fuel than they consume.

Basically, the new policy is expected to affect only Japan and the members of the Euratom, the European nuclear consortium that includes the members of the Common Market. Only those nations, among the countries supplied fuel by the United States, have the sophisticated technology involved in reprocessing.

The most immediate effect will be on agreements between the United States and Japan, which is building an experimental breeder. The U.S. now has no control over fuel supplied to Euratom because of agreements that preceded the 1978 nuclear non-proliferation act. Under that law, the president has to certify annually to Congress that fuel supplied to Euratom members does not increase proliferation risks.

## Road projects make headway in Al Ain

AL AIN, June 9 (WAM) — Road projects in Al Ain City executed during the period from July 1977 to June 1982 totaled 36 at a total cost of 800 million dirhams, reports the UAE newspaper *Emirates News*.

Referring to a report of the Al Ain Municipality carried in the Arab newspaper *Al Fajr*, the *Emirates News* said the projects under execution and those which are supposed to be executed during the second half of this year total 15 at a cost of 521 million dirhams.

## Colombia banks on coal to fuel economy

BOGOTA, June 9 (R) — Colombia is about to open up a new coalfield which it believes will make it one of the world's biggest coal exporters by the end of the 1980s, accounting for 10 percent of the market.

The first mine in the Cerrejon field in northeastern Colombia will start producing later this month, working up to a steady output of 1.5 million tons a year by 1985.

The main mine, Cerrejon North, is due to start up in 1986, reaching its maximum annual output of 15 million tons three years later. Total reserves in the Cerrejon Coalfield amount to 3.6 billion tons enough to keep both mines in full production for more than a century.

Eduardo Cock Londono, chairman of the Colombian state coal mining company Carbocool, told Reuters that Cerrejon is one of several large coalfields near Colombia's Caribbean coastline. The others are still being evaluated with a view to development in the near future, he added.

The output from Cerrejon North alone is due to provide Colombia with net earnings of \$2 billion a year over an initial 23-year production period, during which the mine will be exploited jointly by Carbocool and

Intercon, a subsidiary of Exxon, the world's largest oil company.

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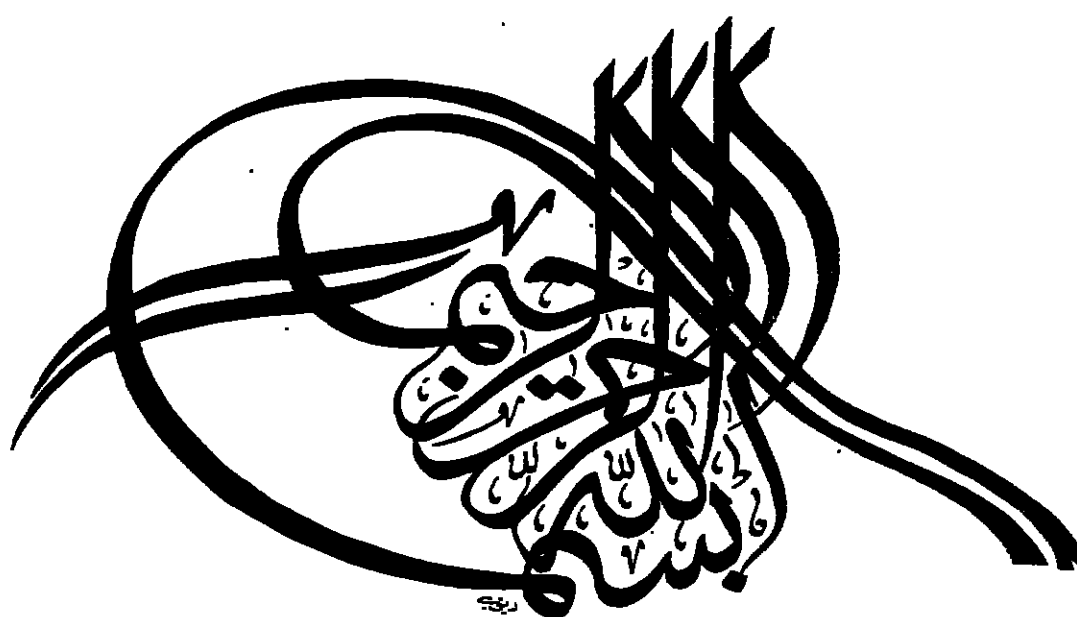
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## Meeting contractual obligations

## Comecon urged to mend ways

BUDAPEST, June 9 (R) — Hungarian Prime Minister Gyorgy Lazar has complained to fellow members of the Communist trading bloc Comecon that they too frequently fail to make contracted deliveries of goods on time.

In a speech made available Wednesday by the official MTI news agency, Lazar said: "It is our common interest to take steps to keep the contracts and to improve discipline in observing the deadlines of deliveries."

He was addressing delegates to the annual council of Comecon, the Moscow-based organization's highest decision-making body, which opened here Tuesday.

Lazar said that some 25 percent of Hungary's electrical energy was imported from its Communist allies, so smooth operation of their energy agreements was particularly important to Budapest. Comecon economies are linked by an intricate network of barter and production agreements, so that a delivery problem can have wide ramifications.

Last year, this system was thrown into confusion by the Polish crisis and has been hit by economic difficulties in Romania, which has had to stop energy deliveries to Czechoslovakia. Lazar condemned Western moves to impose economic sanctions on the East bloc following the declaration of martial law in Poland.

The latest such calls for economic sanctions came from President Ronald Reagan at the seven-nation summit in Versailles last weekend. Lazar said Western economic sanctions have increased the problems of the 10 members of Comecon, but would ultimately fail.

He called for closer economic integration in Comecon to ward off the effects of the Western economic crisis and to facilitate "intensive development." This phrase, currently on the lips of all East bloc leaders, refers to economic growth by means of operational efficiency, energy conservation, high technology and innovation. It contrasts with the traditional Communist means of economic expansion — pouring expertise and manpower into new factories, known as extensive developments.

On Tuesday, the Soviet Union, called for greater economic integration of countries in the Communist bloc to counter what it calls Western attempts to shatter their economies.

## Focus on urban problems

YOKOHAMA, June 9 (AP) — Mayors and delegates from 16 cities spanning the Asia-Pacific region gathered Wednesday in Yokohama, 20 kilometers (12 miles), south of Tokyo for an eight-day conference on urban problems.

The delegates will discuss their common problems and exchange their unique experiences during the United Nations-sponsored congress on development of human settlements in Asia and the Pacific.

At an opening of the conference of the Yokohama congress, S.A.M.S. Kibria, deputy secretary-general of the U.N.'s Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), said the congress "will review and construct policies and

Soviet Prime Minister Nikolai Tikhonov told the annual council that the West was introducing discriminatory measures to curtail exports to Comecon countries and prevent them from selling to Western markets, in order to undermine their economies and exert political concessions.

"The experiences of the past years force the Socialist countries to further strengthen their cohesion and technical independence," he said. Tikhonov said the need for closer economic integration in Comecon did not stem purely from external causes but reflected a change to a more efficient form of development requiring joint strategic planning.

guidelines for city and national governments in the 151-member states of the United Nations to adopt."

The Yokohama congress, cosponsored by ESCAP, the U.N. Center for Human Settlements (HABITAT) and Yokohama city, is attended by delegates and mayors from Auckland, New Zealand, Bangkok, Bombay, Pusan, South Korea, Chittagong, Bangladesh, Colombo, Sri Lanka, Hong Kong, Karachi, Jakarta, Manila, Penang, Malaysia, Poro Moresby, Papua New Guinea, Shanghai, Communist China, Singapore, Sydney, and Yokohama.

Threatened by population explosion, inter-city slums, rising crime rates, lack of adequate sanitation and friction with central governments, the city in the Asia-Pacific region is "collapsing," said a press release.

The congress, at the end of its various working group sessions, will adopt a resolution and construct a comprehensive plan of action which will be of "immediate advantage" to the dying cities around the world Kibria said.

"Most local governments face a lack of authority and resources to cope with ever-expanding problems of the modern city. They will eventually have to face a lack of people if they cannot live up to the expectations of their citizens," said Arcot Ramachandran, executive director of Habitat.

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## Financial Roundup

## Dollar's march unchecked

By J. H. Hammond

JEDDAH, June 9 — The American dollar continued to scale new heights against the major world currencies Wednesday. Despite some determined central bank intervention support by several European countries and Japan, the dollar was trading at a much stronger level by the close of session in Europe.

The trend started in New York the night before where Federal Reserve "Fed fund" prime lending rates recorded a slightly higher level of 13 1/2 percent from 13 1/4 percent Monday night. Eurodollar deposit rates continued to be an attraction to investors, and the violent fighting in Lebanon added an extra impetus to the dollar's rise.

In the money markets, the one-month Eurodollar rate was quoted at 14 1/2 — 14 3/4 percent, but most of the rises were recorded in the longer tenors, with the one-year rate registering 15 1/16 — 15 1/4 percent levels Wednesday.

In the bullion markets, gold and silver prices fell back after the mini-revival Tuesday. Gold fell back to \$326, while silver prices fell below the \$6.00 level to trade at \$5.92 in some sharp selling. Bullion dealers were once again astounded to note that gold and silver had not risen higher given the increased clashes now occurring in the Falklands and Lebanon. But, with Eurodollar deposit rates the way they are, dealers believe that bullion prices will remain depressed for some time.

In the local markets, rial deposit rates were firm Wednesday but little changes

were reported over Tuesday closing levels. In the shorter tenors, however, rial rates were on the rise Wednesday, taking week-fixed rates to 15 — 15 1/4 percent levels at one stage before falling back by 1/4 percent. In the fixed tenors, the one-month rate traded heavily at 14 — 14 1/2 percent while the three-month rate was similarly quoted. Dealing volumes were reportedly small and once again a few large transactions made earlier in the week had caused a ripple effect on the market.

In the exchanges, spot rial/dollar rates remained steady at around 3.4300-05 to 3.4295-03 levels in some moderate trading. Most local merchants were still awaiting to see if the dollar's rise could be sustained before deciding to open a few more letters of credit.

In the European exchanges, the German Bundesbank was reported to have sold over \$50 million in an effort to stop the mark's slide, but the mark fell back to 2.4180 levels from 2.400 on Tuesday. The Bank of Japan, also intervened to stop the yen sliding down from the 245.246 level but the yen traded at a weaker 243.89. In other currency news, the French franc traded at an all time low of 6.3100 while the Swiss franc registered a 200 point fall to trade at 2.0560.

**Closing gold prices (in U.S. dollars per troy ounce):**  
London 327.75  
Paris 328.26  
Frankfurt 328.03  
Zurich 325.50  
Hong Kong 328.05

## U.K. hospital strike escalates

LONDON, June 9 (AP) — Coalminers and steelworkers in northern England broke the law Tuesday by joining picket lines set up by hospital workers, nurses and ambulance drivers in the National Health Service.

The health workers were staging their third nationwide, 24-hour pay strike in less than three weeks. Train drivers, mailmen and some London-area, local government workers joined picket lines outside London's University College Hospital, also in violation of the 1980 employment act which forbids "secondary picketing" by union members not directly involved in a dispute.

Police reported no incidents or arrests by noon, however, in the stoppage that began at midnight. The strike by 500,000 health service workers and nurses at Britain's 2,500 hospitals was in demand for a 12-percent, across-the-board pay raise.

The government has offered nurses 6.4 percent and manual and white-collar administrative staff 4 percent. Basic pay ranges from 59 pounds (\$106) a week for hospital cleaners to 85 pound (\$153) for staff nurses.

The confederation of health service unions which represents the 10 unions involved in the dispute ordered members to maintain emergency services. But ambulance drivers in parts of Yorkshire, Lancashire and in Belfast, Northern Ireland, refused even that. Policemen took over their jobs.

A majority of nurses at London's University College Hospital showed up for work, despite last week's rejection by the Royal College of Nurses of the government's pay offer.

Gordon Jamieson, National Union of Public Employees chief at the hospital, said the nurses "live in fear" of senior staff nurses "who have the power to make or break their careers. Taking militant industrial action

would not do them any good."

The sympathy walkout by 40,000 Yorkshire coalminers with 44 out of 57 pits affected according to the National Coal Board, and another 20,000 in Lancashire pits plus groups of workers at the British Steel Corp.'s plant at Rotherham in Yorkshire, was a major escalation of the dispute, which is backed by the Trades Union Congress Federation.

Foreign Exchange Rates		
Quoted at 9:20 p.m. Wednesday		
	Cash	Transfer
Baharini Dinar	9.13	9.13
Bangladesh Taka	16.15	16.15
Belgian Franc (1,000)	75.55	75.55
Canadian Dollar	272.00	272.00
Deutsche Mark (100)	143.25	142.85
Dutch Guilder (100)	129.75	129.25
Egyptian Pound	3.30	3.63
Emirates Dirham (100)	93.56	93.50
French Franc (100)	55.75	52.25
Greek Drachma (1,000)	54.75	54.65
Indian Rupee (100)	36.55	36.55
Iranian Rial (100)		
Israeli Dinar	26.30	25.90
Italian Lira (10,000)	13.85	13.85
Japanese Yen (1,000)	9.80	9.80
Jordanian Dinar	12.00	11.94
Kuwaiti Dinar	68.75	67.65
Lebanese Lira (100)	18.40	18.40
Moroccan Dirham (100)	29.20	29.20
Pakistani Rupee (100)	41.30	41.30
Philippines Peso (100)	6.15	6.10
Pound Sterling	94.40	94.35
Qatari Riyal (100)	161.95	161.95
Singapore Dollar (100)	32.00	32.00
Spanish Pesta (1,000)	168.25	167.60
Swiss Franc (100)	58.50	59.88
Syrian Lira (100)	3.439	3.432
U.S. Dollar	75.15	75.10
Yemeni Rial (100)		
Gold, kg		
10 Tolas bar	36,400	36,250
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6.	Primorje	Attar	Timber	8.6.82
7.	Arab Al Hijaz	S.C.S.A.	Gen./Onions	8.6.82
8.	Vorrine	El Hawi	Durra	1.6.82
9.	Hellen	El Hawi	Iron/Tiles/Gen.	27.5.82
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## Poor response jolts World Cup officials

MADRID, June 9 (R)—The prospects of low attendances and doubts about the wisdom of retaining a 24-team format for the next tournament occupied the minds of World Cup Soccer officials Wednesday only four days before Sunday's big kick-off.

With the arrival of Poland and El Salvador bringing to 14 the number of teams now in Spain, organizing committee chief Raimundo Saporta predicted that not all stadiums, particularly those staging less attractive games, would be full. "I don't think all the stadiums will be full," he said. "Take a match such as Kuwait versus Czechoslovakia. It is hard to imagine that stadium being filled to capacity."

Airlines and hotels say many bookings have been canceled and officials who initially calculated that half a million fans would visit Spain for the tournament have now scaled

tournament.

Hermann Neuberger, vice-president of the International Football Federation (FIFA), said that if FIFA decided to retain the 24-team format for 1986, he would not be in favor of Colombia staging the tournament, as planned.

Neuberger, who is also president of FIFA's World Cup Organizing Committee, said: "With the current situation in Colombia, I just don't feel they will be able to organize a 24-nation World Cup in 1986."

Alfonso Senior, President of the Colombian Football Federation, is to present evidence at the FIFA Congress here next month of his country's ability to stage the tournament.

The decision in 1974 to grant Colombia the 1986 finals was based on a 16-nation format. The number of finalists in 1986 and confirmation of which country will stage the tournament are to be decided at the forthcoming FIFA Congress.

While the administrators try to resolve their problems, the finalists are gradually gathering in Spain and bringing with them most of the sport's dazzling stars and a few of the lesser known players.

The finals should be a fitting stage for the great names such as Maradona, Zico and West German captain Rummenigge, but the four-yearly extravaganza also provides the unknowns of the sport with a rare chance to step into the spotlight. Among the intriguing characters on show will be Honduras' Ramon Maradiaga, better known as 'El Primitivo'. El Salvador will provide 'El Magico' Jorge Gonzalez.

For a variety of reasons, a clutch of big names will be missing. Northern Ireland winger George Best lost his chance appearing in the finals for the first time when he opted to play in the United States instead of joining English First Division club Middlesbrough. Sadly, 'Kaiser' Franz Beckenbauer, captain of West Germany's victorious 1974 side, had the decision taken out of his hands. The 35-year-old former Bayern Munich and Cosmos player saw his hopes of a second medal disappear after a series of injuries with Hamburg this season.

Anderlecht's Juan Lozano, the discovery of the season in Belgium, was equally unlucky, although he avoided serious injury all season and turned in a succession of sparkling displays. Lozano was born in Spain, and although he moved to Belgium at an early age, his application for naturalization did not come through, leaving him a spectator at home in Brussels.

Beckenbauer will be in Spain, however, in his role as columnist for a West German newspaper. Other former greats who will be reporting include Brazilian Pele, Dutchman Johan Cruyff and ex-Scotland striker Denis Law.



Ramon Maradiaga... may hit the headlines down that figure to around 200,000.

The organizing committee, which had originally anticipated a profit of one billion pesetas (\$10 million) from match tickets and three special national lotteries, admitted last week it was now aiming only to break even.

The 1982 World Cup is the first involving 24 finalists instead of 16, a change aimed at increasing Third World participation in the



## Sansom, Brooking skip training

LONDON, June 9 (AFP)—Minor injury problems spared Trevor Brooking and Ken Sansom a gruelling training session in hot, sunny weather, under England coach Don Howe near their Hertfordshire headquarters Tuesday.

For the rest of the 22-man squad, however, the heat and the sergeant-major style demands of Howe were very much a hint of things to come once they arrive in Spain on Thursday. Arsenal defender Sansom has a slight thigh strain and Brooking, a niggling groin injury, but manager Ron Greenwood rated neither as a serious problem.

While Greenwood worked with the three goalkeepers, the rest of the England players were made to sweat through a series of training drills and five-a-side matches. "In a sense, while we are working hard it is also a relaxation period, because the players feel at home here," said Greenwood.

"The surroundings are familiar, the pitches perfect and everyone is happy. We felt it advisable to stay here as long as possible before going to Bilbao just because the atmosphere is so perfect. We didn't plan the Spanish-type weather, so it is a bonus."

As the players relaxed in the afternoon, posing for the first time in shirts bearing their World Cup numbers, the England manager dismissed talk of earlier problems in his preparations.

"We are never going to have the luxury of two months together so we must make the best of the preparation time we have. Fortunately that is the beauty of our players in this country, they are so resilient. They just accept the way things are and get on with it," he said.

The manager's final message before his headquarters closed its doors to the media for

one final day of preparation in private, was simple: "We are happy with the way things are going, we are quietly confident and if we can get that little bit of luck—who knows? Meanwhile, Ipswich Town manager, Bobby Robson, now seems more likely to go to the World Cup finals as one of Ron Greenwood's spies than as his officially confirmed successor."

While Greenwood was, on Monday, declaring that he knew and approved of preliminary approaches made to the Ipswich manager by F.A. officials, English Football Association secretary Ted Croker was announcing: "No statement or comment will be made by the F.A. on the subject until an appointment has been completed."

Robson himself admitted that he had pre-

## Getting a kick out of soccer

SAN FRANCISCO, June 9 — World Cup fever is apparently spreading into the animal kingdom. Even the chimpanzee is getting into the act. Seen practicing for the team spirit is 5-year-old "Shana," a popular celebrity at the Marine World Wildlife park near San Francisco, California.

The chimp watched a game of soccer played by a local team. Now he has learned several of the moves played on the field and is fast becoming a champion. "Shana" is seen here, heading the ball, and making a calculated throw in from a side line.

Win or lose, one thing is certain. Football fans are sure to get a kick out of his apish antics.

## San Mames workers set to strike

BILBAO, Spain, June 9 (Agencies)—Workers at the San Mames Stadium, where England will play their first round World Cup games, will strike on match days if pay demands are not settled, a union spokesman said Wednesday.

The spokesman said the stadium's 325 workers wanted their match-day allowance of 950 pesetas (\$9.50) raised to 2,300 pesetas (\$23) because of increased hours. The threatened strike days are June 16 when England play France, June 20 when they play Czechoslovakia and June 25 when they play Kuwait.

In the nearby resort of Guecho, officials have decided to keep life guards on duty, and retain other emergency beach services, 24 hours a day to watch over English fans. England are staying in Guecho and have attracted a number of their compatriots.

Security arrangements have also been made with terrorism in mind. Basque separatists vow to continue their terrorist activities until all Spanish national police are removed from the northern Basque country, but they have said they would not "interfere with World Cup developments."

"A terrorist is a terrorist," said Francisco Laina, head of security for the World Cup, referring to ETA, the Basque Separatist Organization, "and their word should not be trusted."

Laina said that up to 40,000 police and civil guards will be deployed during the World Cup. They will be posted outside all 17 stadiums where the matches will be contested, team headquarters and most public places.

Security for the teams participating is at a maximum and the players will not even see the fans or opposition except on the soccer field.

More than 2,000 of the 45,000 seats at the first Group Four match between France and England on June 16 will be taken by plain-clothes police officers. The police presence will be at the rate of one police officer for every 20 spectators — a record police attendance. And aggravation could be at a high level on the day, leaving aside the problem of the notoriously riotous English fans.

Mini-maps on the back of the tickets supposedly to aid fans to find their way to their seats turn out to have been printed in such a way that all the names of streets leading to the stadium have been mixed up.

An additional hazard is that the local authorities promoted the opening of 155 extra cafeterias in a town which is already more than well provided for.

## Delhi gets set for Asia's biggest sports event

NEW DELHI, India, June 9 (AP)—Fervent preparations are underway for the ninth Asian Games here Nov. 19-Dec. 4 and most of the new stadiums are nearing completion.

Thousands of laborers are engaged in around-the-clock construction of stadiums and the Asiad village, in widening roads and laying sewage mains, building overpasses and enlarging the Delhi airport terminal building to meet the rush during the Games.

The 51-hectare (128-acre) Tughlakabad shooting range complex on the southern outskirts of the Indian capital is already ready. The 22-caliber rifle and air rifle ranges are designed for 60 shooting positions each, while the 25-meter (83-foot) pistol range has eight shooting sets along with two trap and two skeet ranges for the clay-pigeon competition.

Finishing touches are being given to the \$24-million Jawaharlal Nehru main stadium which can accommodate 75,000 spectators and has press rooms and laboratories for national and foreign journalists and camera-

men. The round stadium is a two-tier, 23-meter (76-foot) high structure.

"We are using 15 million bricks and if you put them end on end in a straight line beginning from Delhi, the last brick will reach a point half way to London," said S.K. Chawla, the engineer in charge of the Nehru Stadium.

The 25,000-capacity Indraprastha Stadium — described by Indian officials as the largest indoor stadium in Asia — is scheduled to be completed in July. It is the site of badminton, volleyball and gymnastics events.

Officials last October ended a controversy about the safety of Asiad swimming stadium project by announcing it would be roofless. The cone-shaped roof would have covered 2,600 square meters. Officials decided against it after a British architect and global experts said the design was faulty. The change in plan caused a delay of six months in the construction. The 15,000-seat swimming and diving arena, costing about \$11 million, is expected to be ready next month.

"The Asian Games village is superb," said

Ms. Brigitte Schmitz, a West German sports organizer who is advising Indian officials on preparations for the Games. Built at an estimated cost of \$22 million, the village complex spread over 26 hectares (65 acres) in south Delhi, will accommodate the competitors and officials, and is due to be ready by September.

The National Stadium — site of the first Asian Games in 1952 — has been renovated and the number of seats raised from 23,000 to 25,000 at a cost of \$2.7 million. The men's hockey competition will be played there on synthetic astro-turf.

The renovated Shivaji Women's Hockey Stadium, Harbakhsh Equestrian Stadium and Ambedkar Soccer Stadium are being decked up for the Games. Officials say the new Yamuna Cycle Velodrome will be ready before July. A new tennis stadium is already ready.

"We are happy that everything is going ahead as planned," said Asian Games special organizing committee Chairman Buta Singh.

## Craig skates on thin ice after Olympic fame

BOSTON, June 9 (AP)—The picture is etched in the memories of those who watched the Olympic Hockey Championship at Lake Placid.

Jim Craig was standing on the ice, clinching the American flag and his hockey stick his eyes had a faraway look. Those were searching the stands for his father. Two years later, the touching tableau has become tragically ironic. The glory has slipped away. The hockey stick no longer performs its magic. And those twinkling blue eyes are still searching.

They are searching for the success and peace of mind that have eluded him since that miraculous day in 1980, when he was the goalie on the underdog U.S. Olympic hockey team that beat Finland and captured the gold medal and the hearts of millions of Americans. "He's had such a terrible year. It's one thing after another," Bob Woolf, Craig's agent, said, "the only way I can explain is that he had so much one year and now things are evening out."

Immediately after the gold-medal game in Lake Placid, New York, Craig was belted by a

powerful media blitz that hasn't ended. He played four games in that National Hockey League season for the Atlanta Flames. He wasn't at his best and said, "I didn't even want to get my skates on."

He was traded that spring to his hometown team; the Boston Bruins. He played some games with them, then refused to go to their American Hockey League team in Springfield, Massachusetts, when the Bruins asked. He didn't play again that season.

Last summer he broke his finger while working out with team USA for the Canada Cup series, dooming his chances to take the Bruins. He spent two weeks with the AHL's Erie Blades, then had shoulder surgery. In December he fell from a ladder, breaking his foot, he says. He recovered, went back to Erie but injured his back.

Then recently he was involved in a two-car accident in which a woman was killed, police say. Police have filed a complaint against Craig. "I would have to say that all these things are normal things that happen to a guy trying to play professional hockey. The thing

## Indians include Parkar, Nayak

LONDON, June 9 (AP)—Dapper opener Ghulam Parkar and his Bombay colleague Suro Nayak have been included in the Indian twelve for the first cricket Test against England at Lord's.

Ghulam Parkar, in all probability will be making his Test debut as India captain Sunil Gavaskar's opening partner. But Nayak vies with Ashok Malthotra for a place in the final eleven, to be named after inspecting the pitch.

Nayak, who has been consistent in the tour matches may well get the nod over Malthotra for he lends valuable support to a very fragile Indian attack. Parkar was preferred over Pransh Roy due to his current form and also his superb fielding. The other notable omission being Sandeep Patil, who is having a lean trot.

The team: G.R. Viswanath, S.M.H. Kirmani, D.B. Vengsarkar, Kapil Dev, Madan Lal, D.R. Joshi, Yashpal Sharma, R.J. Shastri, A. Malthotra, S.V. Nayak, G.A. Parkar.

## BRIEFS

VAXJO, Northern Sweden, (AFP)—Mats Wilander, winner Sunday of the prestigious French Tennis Open, was given a hero's welcome when he arrived back at his native town of Vaxjo. A crowd of about 5,000 saw him appear on the balcony of the town hall, where he had been received by local dignitaries.

BUENOS AIRES (AFP)—The Basur Rally, the Argentinian World Championship Rally, has been canceled by the Argentinian Automobile Club because of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) conflict. The Rally which should have taken place from July 26-31 in northern Argentina will remain on the calendar for next year.

AMSTERDAM, (AFP)—The International Hockey Federation (FIH) has approved a Pakistan proposal to start an International Field Hockey School in

Karachi, coaching to young players from developing countries, it was announced here by FIH president Rene Frank. The scheme, being backed by the Pakistan government will first train a group from Oman.

BERN, Switzerland, (AFP)—The draw for the first round of the 1982-83 European club knock-out competitions will take place in Zurich on July 14. UEFA officials announced here Tuesday. The competitions involved are the European Cup, the European Cup Winners' Cup and the UEFA Cup.

BARCELONA, Spain (AP)—The President of the Federation of International Football Associations (FIFA), Joao Havelange of Brazil, endorsed Wednesday the city's bid to play host to the 1992 Olympic games.



## With second career triumph over Brewers

## McGregor stars for Orioles

NEW YORK, June 9 (AP) — Scott McGregor tossed a six-hitter, retiring 15 of the last 16 batters he faced, to lead the Baltimore Orioles to a 4-2 victory over the Milwaukee Brewers Tuesday night.

McGregor allowed two unearned runs and walked two as he improved his record to 7-4. It was only his second career triumph over Milwaukee against five losses.

Carney Lansford drove in Jim Rice from third base with a single with one out in the 10th inning as the Boston Red Sox charged to their fourth consecutive victory with a 4-3 decision over the New York Yankees.

Bob Boone keyed California's four-run fourth inning with a two-run double and Reggie Jackson smacked his eighth homer of the season as the Angels snapped a seven-game losing streak Tuesday night with an 11-4 win over Toronto.

Enos Cabell drove in two runs to highlight a three-run Detroit fourth inning and Chet Lemon hit a pair of solo home runs as the Tigers defeated the Cleveland Indians 8-3.

Amos Otis homered, singled, and drove in four runs to lead the Kansas City Royals to their seventh straight victory, a 9-4 win over the Minnesota Twins.

Larry Gura, 6-2, yielded eight hits over eight innings and struck out seven and walked one. Jack O'Connor, making his first major-league start, took the loss.

Bill Almon's two-run single in the bottom of the eighth inning lifted the Chicago White Sox to a 5-4 victory, extending Oakland's losing streak to five games.

Todd Cruz's second double of the game scored Al Cowens with the winning run in a 2-1, 14-inning Seattle victory over the Texas Rangers.

In the National League, right-hander Marty Bystrom, pitching for the first time in nearly a year, scattered five hits over eight innings and Gary Matthews hit a two-run homer as the Philadelphia Phillies defeated Chicago 5-2, handing the Cubs their ninth straight defeat.

Willie McGee tripled home Ozzie Smith with the go-ahead run in the 12th inning and then scored on Ken Oberkell's suicide-squeeze bunt, enabling the St. Louis Cardinals to gain a 5-4 victory over the Montreal Expos.

Don Robinson, celebrating his 25th birthday, allowed New York just three hits over 7 1/3 innings and drove in two runs, leading the Pittsburgh Pirates to a 6-2 victory over the Mets.

John Montefusco and Luis DeLeon teamed on a three-hitter and Terry Kennedy knocked in two runs as the San Diego Padres beat the Cincinnati Reds 4-1.

Dale Murphy's run-scoring single in the seventh inning broke a 3-3 tie, giving the Atlanta Braves a 4-3 win over the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Chili Davis drove in two runs and Jack Clark hit his 10th home run of the season, leading the San Francisco Giants to a 7-3 victory over the Houston Astros.

Paige dies

It was learnt that Leroy "Satchel" Paige, a legendary sports character who became one of the first blacks to play Major League Baseball, died Tuesday after a heart attack at his home in Kansas City, a family spokesman said.

Paige was believed to be 75, although the crafty pitcher never said how old he was. "I want to be the onliest man in the United States that nobody knows nothing about," he once said.

After years as a spectacular performer on little-known black teams, he broke into the majors in 1948 with St. Louis of the American League — the second man of his race to cross baseball's colour line. The first was Jackie Robinson of the Old Brooklyn Dodgers.

Paige was then reported to be 42, although his age remained a matter for wild guessing. "If you were called into court and had to take on oath about your age," he was asked by a reporter in 1976, "what would you tell the judge?"

"I'd tell him how the goat ate it," Paige answered. "The goat ate the bible with my birth certificate in it."



Johnson...adjudged most valuable player

## U.S. tid-bits

## Houston Rockets for sale

By Susan Saporito  
Houston Bureau

HOUSTON, June 9 — The Houston Rockets General Manager Ray Patterson recently confirmed that negotiations for a possible sale of the basketball franchise are underway. Patterson said he had been in contact with a few groups who had expressed an interest in purchasing the club, but said no firm offer had been made. The selling price for the Rockets is estimated at \$12 million (\$R41 million).

There has been speculation for months that the present owners, the Maloof family of Albuquerque, N.M., was considering selling the team. The late George Maloof purchased of Albuquerque, N.M., was considering selling the team. The late George Maloof purchased the club in 1979 and after his death in 1980, his wife and son took control of the team.

Star center Moses Malone's free agent status appears to be directly related to the sale. Malone's value is close to \$2 million (\$R7 million). To pay Malone that type of money and still draft competent ballplayers, the Rockets will be left with a staggering payroll. However, if the Rockets don't sign Malone, the value of the franchise will plummet and discourage potential buyers.

Patterson commented, "Malone is going to be in Houston one way or the other. The Maloofs know how much he means to the franchise and they are going to do what it

## Lakers quell 76ers' challenge for NBA title

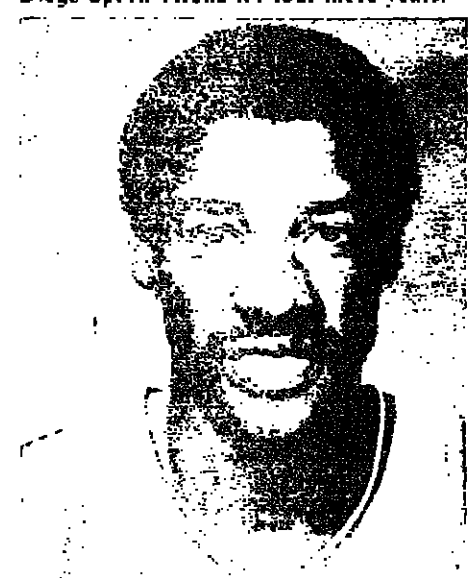
LOS ANGELES, June 9 (Agencies) — The Los Angeles Lakers, beating back a game fourth-quarter challenge, defeated the Philadelphia 76ers 114-104 here Tuesday night to capture the National Basketball Association championship final playoff series 4-2.

The Lakers, who topped Philadelphia two years ago in the championship final, broke the game open, after a period of brilliant defense when the 76ers were threatening a stunning upset. Bob McAdoo, picked up in mid-season, twice swatted shots away after Julius Erving and Anrew Toney had brought the Sixers to within five points of the lead at 103-98.

The game was an uphill struggle for Philadelphia, who never took the lead. Los Angeles raced to a 9-0 lead and kept a nine-point advantage at the half. The 76ers closed to within one point in the third quarter, but the Lakers bounced back and led by 11 points before Philadelphia's final charge.

The Lakers' spectacular guard Earvin "Magic" Johnson received the award for the most valuable player of the series.

Meanwhile, the San Diego Clippers have announced they will play in Los Angeles starting with the 1982-83 National Basketball Association season although they have a written agreement to play at the San Diego Sports Arena for four more years.



Erving...strives in vain for Sixers

In addition, the Clippers don't have approval from the NBA to make such a move. Donald T. Sterling, owner of the Clippers, wouldn't comment on the team's lease with the San Diego complex Monday when he announced the club would play at the Los Angeles Sports Arena next season.

Sterling said he has agreed to a three-year contract with options up to 20 years to play at the L.A. Sports Arena. Alex Sachare, an NBA spokesman, said any transfer of a franchise requires three-quarter approval of the NBA board of governors, which is scheduled to meet at Coronado, California, June 22-23.

## Marshall bowls Hampshire to thrilling victory

LONDON, June 9 (Agencies) — West Indian paceman Wayne Daniel reaped a rich harvest as Kent succumbed to an innings and 72 runs defeat against Middlesex at Turnbridge Wells Tuesday.

The victory strengthened Middlesex's grip at the top of the English County Cricket Championship table as Kent crashed to 90 trying to clear 162 runs to avoid an innings defeat. While Daniels did most of the damage, Phil Edmunds gave him valuable support with a three for 18, enhancing his chance of making it to the England first eleven in the Golden Jubilee Test against India Thursday. It was Middlesex's fourth win in four championship games this season and their 13th out of 25 in all competitions.

While Daniels ruled the roost at Turnbridge Wells, another West Indies paceman, Malcolm Marshall, helped Hampshire to a thrilling three-run victory over Surrey at the Oval. Surrey, struggling at 19 for five at close Monday, made a gallant bid for victory. From 19 for five, they slipped to 37 for seven and eventually to 68 for nine. But when all seemed lost, the last-wicket pair, David Thomas and Graham Mhose, made a brave attempt to rally Surrey, and they nearly succeeded. Just when these two added 33 runs, carrying Surrey to 102 against a target of 105, Marshall struck again to remove Thomas for 37 and return a career-best figure of seven for 38.

The victory took the Hants out of the cellar, now occupied by Warwickshire who crashed to a 63 all out against Sussex — the lowest total of the season at Edgbaston.

Sussex's 269-run victory was engineered by South African Garth le Roux, who removed three of Warwickshire's leading batsmen in four balls, and Chris Walker mopped up the tail to finish with four for 11. Earlier, Sussex raced to a declaration at 174 for three as Paul Parker blasted a whirlwind 32 runs off one over.

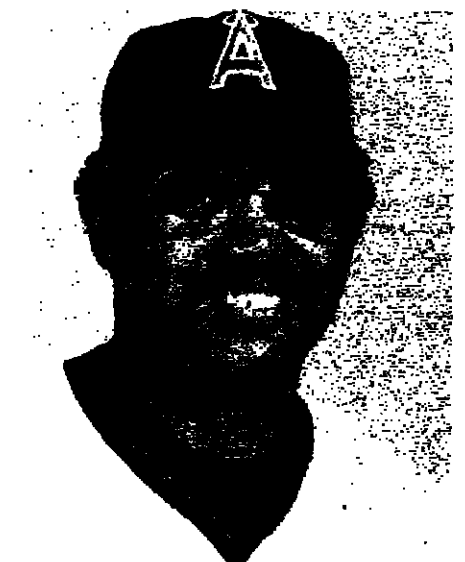
His six boundaries came in an over from West Indian Alvin Kalicharran, who was making a rare appearance as a bowler. Parker, 26, hit two fours and four sixes and was unbeaten on 84. He became only the fourth batsman to hit 32 off an over. Two men have scored 34 runs in one over, while Gary Sobers stands alone as having struck the maximum 36.

Spinner Ray East steered Essex to their second victory of the season when they beat Somerset by 173 runs at Chelmsford. East took six for 60 as Somerset, chasing 377, were bowled out for 204. Norbert Phillip, yet another West Indian, had started the Somerset slide by taking three wickets in three overs. Only Brian Rose (83 not out) stood firm although England's Ian Botham contributed a breezy 46.

Champions Nottinghamshire coasted to a nine-wicket victory over Worcestershire at Trent Bridge — and later heard that their controversial pitch had been reported by the umpires.

Worcestershire would certainly testify to its inconsistency, for two men were unable to play after being injured. Glenn Turner bruised ribs and Alan Warner a broken thumb, while facing former England pace bowler Mike Hendrick. Worcestershire's weekend lineup mustered 186, but that left Notts with an easy 63-run target.

Lancashire recorded its first triumph of the season when they beat Glamorgan by 206 runs at Old Trafford. Lancashire declared at 212 for six and Glamorgan, set 337 to win, totaled 131 in its second venture.



Jackson...hits eighth homer.



McGregor...tosses a six-hitter

## Baseball standings

National League Eastern Division				American League Eastern Division			
	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
Texas	17	32	.347	12 1/2	33	18	.647
Minnesota	13	45	.224	21	34	19	.643
St. Louis	24	22	.522	—	27	26	.509
Philadelphia	29	24	.547	3 1/2	27	26	.509
Montreal	27	24	.529	4 1/2	27	26	.509
New York	28	27	.509	5 1/2	27	26	.509
Pittsburgh	24	28	.462	7 1/2	26	30	.462
Chicago	21	35	.375	13	25	30	.455
Atlanta	32	21	.604	—	31	21	.596
San Diego	30	22	.577	1 1/2	31	22	.589
Los Angeles	27	29	.482	6 1/2	32	22	.592
San Francisco	26	30	.464	7 1/2	28	29	.491
Houston	24	30	.444	8 1/2	25	32	.439
Cincinnati	22	32	.407	27 1/2			

## Mariners make merry as Caudill dons his hat

SEATTLE, Washington, June 9 (Special) — They call him "The Inspector". When things aren't going right for the Seattle Mariners, Bill Caudill, the team's ace relief pitcher, literally dons his inspector hat and searches for the problem, and finds the solution.

Caudill has come into some tight situations on the field for the Mariners this year, and has usually come away with the answer. The Mariners' relief ace has a 4-1 record, five saves and a 1.95 ERA coming out of the bullpen. He's prime contender for the A. L. Rolands Relief Man Award in 1982.

But when he encounters a tight situation off the field, Caudill doesn't use the baseball, he uses his inspector's hat. "It hangs on my locker every day," Caudill said of his favorite hat. "When things aren't going so well, I'll put it on and check things out-try to find the problem."

The Mariners got off to a rocky 2-7 start this year, and Caudill decided it was time to "inspect" the problem. Prior to the Mariners' next game with the Oakland A's, The Inspector went to work. Searching the bat rack, he investigated "The Case of the Missing Hits," and he must have come up with the answer, as the Mariners went on to shut-out the A's 5-0 and to win five of their next six games.

Seattle fell into another slump later, and Caudill couldn't figure it out. "I guess I'm gonna have to put the hat on again," he said, prior to the game with Baltimore. "We're not getting the hits in key situations — we're getting them all with two outs. So, I'm going to go out and seek the problem, and try to destroy it."

## Hearns-Hagler bout off

NEW YORK, June 9 (R) — The world middleweight title fight between champion Marvin Hagler and challenger Thomas Hearns scheduled for July 15 in Windsor, Ontario, has been cancelled, promoter Bob Arum announced Tuesday.

"Neither of the fighters could agree conclusively regarding terms, including" the site for the fight," said Arum, board chairman of Top Rank, Incorporated.

Arum did not elaborate on the nature of the disagreement, but boxing sources said that Hearns and his manager, Emanuel Steward, had been demanding more money as their share of the live gate and the closed-circuit and cable television receipts.

The match, originally scheduled for May 24 in Windsor, was postponed to July 15 after Hearns injured a finger. When the bout first

## 22 teams for Taipei softball

TAIPEI, June 9 (AFP) — Ho Ming-Chung, president of Taiwan's Amateur Softball Association, has invited two top Japanese softball officials to watch the forthcoming fifth World Women's Championships in Taipei from July 2-11, an association spokesman said.

Japan had first agreed to join the competition, but later decided not to send a team, the spokesman said. The invitation has gone to Toshiro Akashi, president of the Japan Softball Association, and the secretary general, Tadashi Miki. The invitations were sent at the request of Don Porter, secretary-general of the International Softball Federation.

was announced in March, Arum had estimated that Hagler could earn up to five million dollars and Hearns three million dollars as their shares of the receipts.

In Las Vegas, Nevada, Britain's Joe Bugner, who twice fought Muhammad Ali unsuccessfully for the world heavyweight boxing title, has predicted that Gerry Cooney will knock out Larry Holmes in their World Boxing Council (WBC) heavyweight title fight on Friday night.

Bugner, who has been one of Cooney's sparring partners, said Holmes was neither big enough nor strong enough to hold the challenger off. "My honest opinion is that Cooney will stop Holmes early, within five (rounds)," he said. "He has too much power."

"Cooney's left is devastating and his right is better than people think. Even getting hit with rights is no picnic."

have reportedly complained in a telegram to Porter on April 23 that the organizers of the championships had refused to let Japan participate. Porter requested that the organizers in Taipei clarify the situation to the Japanese.

The organizing committee clarified to the Japanese Sunday, the position they outlined in the April 23 cable to Porter in which they stated they could not accept the Japanese entry, because it arrived too late to be properly processed.

Twenty-two teams, including host Taiwan, are taking part in the competition that begins in Taipei on July 2, with the Taiwan team undergoing rigorous training.



PROUD WINNERS: A beaming Mario Joaquim (left), No. 1 player of the BAC I team, accepts the Winter League Division One Trophy from Harry Poonath, the chief guest, after BAC stole the show in AGSRA.

Division One			
	P	W	L
BAC I	14	11	3
Stocktonians	14	12	2
Gomads	14	11	3
Razayat I	14	8	6
Rugby Club	14	5	9
Dammam Tigers	14	4	10
King Wilkins I	14	3	11
Cementation	14	2	12

## In Gulf Squash Racket BAC proves its mettle

By a Staff Writer

DHAHRAN, June 9 — The British Aerospace Corporation (BAC) team stamped its superiority in the Arabian Gulf Squash Rackets Association (AGSRA) Winter League as well as the 'closed' team knockout competition.

BAC encountered another Winter League Division One team, Gomads, in the final of the 16-team "closed" competition, which rung the curtain down on the winter season of AGSRA. BAC prevailed over the Gomads 3-2 in an exciting final at the University of Petroleum and Minerals (UPM) court in Dhahran, after the preliminary rounds had been contested in various venues around Dhahran, Dammam and Alkhobar.

The plate final of the 'closed' competition (first round losers competition) was won by

## How they finished

Division Two			
	P	W	L
BAC II	14	13	1
Dhahran	14	11	3
Ras Tanura I	14	10	4
BAC II	14	6	8
Balrest Needham	14	4	10
Lockheed	14	5	9
Al Zahra	14	4	10
Razayat II	14	3	11

Abqaiq, a Division Three team, with a convincing 5-0 victory over another Division Three side Santa Fe. Abqaiq had earlier pocketed the Winter League Division Three title. The Division One and Division Two crowns were won by British Aerospace Corporation teams, one and two respectively.

In the award ceremony, held here, AGSRA chairman, Mario Joaquim, congratulated all players for their keen and fair participation and the victorious teams, for making the season a successful one. He also announced that the Summer League, currently in progress with 26 teams participating, and the Winter League, scheduled for October '82, would be sponsored by Cathay Pacific Airways.

Cathay Pacific official Harry Poonath was the chief guest, and he presented the awards.

## Connors, McEnroe score fluent victories

LONDON, June 9 (AP) — John McEnroe, preparing to defend his Wimbledon tennis title, defeated his old buddy Andy Andrews 6-4, 6-3 Tuesday in the first round of the \$172,000 Stella Artois Grass Court tournament at London's Queen's Club.

But the big-serving Andrews, 22, aced the Wimbledon champion three times in one game. "I was not surprised," McEnroe said. "We grew up together. I haven't seen him for a long while, but I hear that in the last couple of years he had developed this big service, so I knew what to expect."

The No. 2 seed, Jimmy Connors, beat Joao Lopez-Maeso of Spain 6-2, 6-2. Tim Wilkins, another of the American brigade tuning up for Wimbledon, was carried off the court with an ankle injury in the first set of his match against Peter Johnston, a 22-year-old Australian. It was not clear whether the injury was serious enough to threaten Wilkins' prospects of playing at Wimbledon, which starts a week from Monday.

Andrews' three aces came in the eighth game and kept him level with McEnroe at 4-4. McEnroe broke him for the first time two games later. Andrews, playing in London for the first time, maintained his challenge to the end, but then double-faulted and surrendered tamely.

McEnroe, who missed the French Open because of an ankle injury, said he still did not feel really comfortable. "The ankle stood up okay, but I didn't think I was moving very well," he said. "I am doing exercises every day. The ankle really has to be strong to stand up to grass court play."

Jeff Borowiak had to fight hard to overcome Tracy Delatte 4-6, 6-3, 8-6. Another American was eliminated when Britain's John Lloyd, husband of reigning Wimbledon champion Chris Evert Lloyd, beat Bruce Manson, the 16th seed 6-3, 7-6.

Meanwhile, Gilles Moretton of France upset sixth-seeded Jose Garcia of Spain 6-1, 7-5 Tuesday in first round play in the \$75,000 City of Venice Tournament.

Third-seeded Spanish veteran Jose Higueras had little trouble in his first round match, defeating David Carter of Australia

6-1, 7-5. Jim Brown of the United States moved into the second round with a 6-3, 6-3 victory over Angel Gimenez of Spain, while Klaus Eberhard of West Germany defeated Jerome Botter of France 6-4, 6-3.

In other matches, Gustavo Tiberti of Argentina beat Damian Keretic of West Germany 3-6, 6-2, 6-2 while another Argentine, Alejandro Ganzabal, was extended to three sets by Cassio Motta of Brazil, but won 6-3, 1-6, 6-3.

## Evonne beaten

In the women's event in Birmingham, Evonne Goolagong Cawley's Wimbledon build-up came to an abrupt halt when she was beaten by America's Pam Teeguarden 6-4, 2-6, 6-3 in the first round of the Edgbaston Cup tourney.

It was Goolagong Cawley's first appear-

ance in England since she won the Wimbledon women's singles title in 1980. Now she will not play again until she returns to Wimbledon in two weeks. Teeguarden, 30, played well for her fourth victory over Goolagong Cawley in 12 years.

The Australian also played well in patches. She still hits the most effortless winning shots, but Tuesday there were not enough of them and, having been out of serious tennis for more than a year, she was not as fast on her feet as she might have been.

Goolagong Cawley took Tuesday's unexpected setback philosophically. "I felt a bit lost," she said. "It was my first match for months and it could have gone either way, so things might have been worse."

"Now I have the next two weeks for running and skipping and getting my quickness back. If I'm fit I can get right back into it at Wimbledon."



RAISES EYEBROWS: John Lloyd, who caused a mild upset by beating American Bruce Manson, the 16th seeded 6-3, 7-6.

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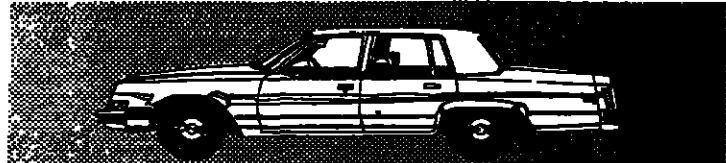
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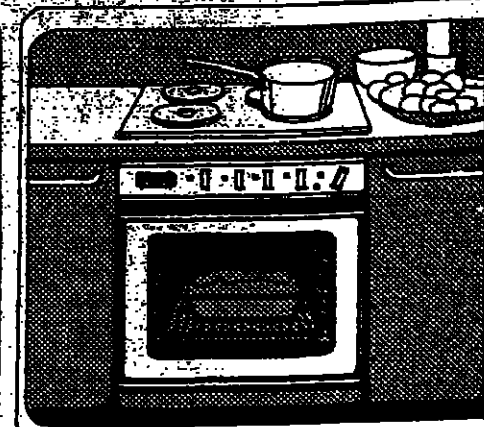
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### U.N. disarmament session told

## N-arms buildup worries Sweden

UNITED NATIONS, June 9 (Agencies) — Swedish Prime Minister Thorbjörn Fälldin voiced concern over what he termed enormous buildup of nuclear weapons in Europe, saying even peaceful neutral nations were in jeopardy.

"Sweden is working for the convening of a special European disarmament conference within the framework of the conference on security and cooperation in Europe," he said Tuesday.

Addressing a special session of the United Nations General Assembly on disarmament which opened Monday, Fälldin said his country had offered to host such a conference. "The goal is a Europe free from nuclear weapons," he said. "For obvious reasons, Sweden regards developments in Europe as being of crucial importance. The enormous

buildup of nuclear weapons in that part of the world fills us with deep concern.

"The fact that there are nuclear-armed naval units in large numbers in our immediate vicinity — in the Baltic — illustrates how exposed even a peaceful neutral nation can be in the era of the arms race."

Similar concern over the growth of nuclear arsenals was voiced by Belgian Foreign Minister Leo Tindemans. He spoke first in his capacity as acting president of the council of ministers of the European community and later as the representative of his own country. "Nuclear disarmament is one of our first priorities," he said, referring to the 10-nation community.

It was up to the two principal nuclear powers — the United States and the Soviet Union — to take the first steps. He was encouraged

that agreement had been reached to resume negotiations on strategic nuclear weapons. Tindemans said the members of the European community also attached priority importance to the question of conventional weapons.

He deplored the deterioration in the international atmosphere which led to the adjournment of the Madrid meeting of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe. When it resumed next autumn he hoped it would be possible to adopt a substantive and balanced document calling for the convening of a conference on disarmament in Europe.

Singapore Ambassador Tommy Koh complained that there had actually been backsliding from disarmament since the first such special United Nations session in 1978.

"During the past four years," he said, "not only have we failed to achieve any of the objectives we set out in the program of action adopted at the first special session, we have actually witnessed an intensification of the arms race."

Koh said he thought the reason for the retrogression "is that arms control and disarmament can only prosper in an environment of political stability and in an atmosphere of mutual trust and confidence."

But events of the last four years "have destabilized the international order and poisoned the negotiating atmosphere," he said — and spoke of Vietnamese invasion of Cambodia, Soviet invasion of Afghanistan, war between Iran and Iraq, Israeli attack on an Iraqi nuclear reactor, Israeli-Palestinian violence and Argentine-British conflict in the South Atlantic.

"There will be no disarmament if there is no international security," Koh said. "Nations will continue to arm themselves so long as violence is a fact of life and the system of collective security contained in the United Nations charter has little or no efficiency in practice."

Still, he welcomed the announcement by the Soviet Union and the United States that they would begin strategic arms limitation talks in Geneva Nov. 29 and he expressed hope that the talks would "lead to agreed and verifiable reductions in the nuclear arsenals" of those two.

And, noting that the Geneva disarmament committee last April had set up a working group on a nuclear test ban, he said he hoped a comprehensive test ban treaty could soon be concluded.

### Sign peace plea, Romanians told

BUCHAREST, Romania, June 9 (AP) — Romanians were urged Wednesday to sign a "peace appeal" demanding the withdrawal and destruction of nuclear missiles in Europe, Bucharest newspapers reported.

The appeal was evidently sponsored by President Nicolae Ceausescu's Communist regime and given wide publicity in the tightly controlled media.

It called on the special U.N. disarmament session in New York to take "concrete" measures to curtail global military spending "before the first nuclear bombs are dropped."

"The Romanian people firmly demand a halt in the deployment and development of new medium-range nuclear rockets, the withdrawal and destruction of existing missiles (and) the total elimination of nuclear weaponry from Europe."

Romania, a member of the Warsaw Pact military alliance, last fall launched a regime-sponsored peace and disarmament campaign which peaked in a rally of 300,000 in Bucharest last December.

Millions and millions of signatures will give expression to the Romanian people's will of peace, not to accept atomic weapons on their country's territory," the Communist Party organ *Scinteia* said.

Ceausescu last year wrote both American President Ronald Reagan and Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev, urging them to come to an agreement on arms control.

He has been the only Soviet-bloc leader to call for the withdrawal of both American and Soviet nuclear missiles in Europe. He also maintained that consideration should be given to Reagan's "zero option" proposal for reducing missiles in Europe.

### For martial law continuance

## Jaruzelski blames West

BUDAPEST, Hungary, June 9 (AP) — Polish leader Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski told delegates to a Communist summit conference that Western attempts at trade and credit sanctions are delaying the lifting of martial law in his country.

Jaruzelski and other government leaders of the Council of Mutual Economic Assistance (Comecon) called for closer cooperation among all Socialist trading partners to counter U.S.-led efforts at restricting loans and trade with the Soviet bloc.

Summaries of the speeches by Jaruzelski and other delegates, delivered Tuesday at the opening of the three-day session, were made available Wednesday by the official news agency MTI. The conference was closed to reporters.

## 137 die in Brazil plane crash

RIO DE JANEIRO, June 9 (R) — Brazilian aviation experts were Wednesday seeking the causes of the worst air disaster in the country's history in which 137 persons died. Reporters who walked to the Pacatuba Mountains near the northern city of Fortaleza where the VASP (Viao Aereo Sao Paulo) Boeing 727 slammed into a wooded hillside early Tuesday said the plane's flight recorder had been found among the widely scattered wreckage. They said the recorder was damaged.

Police arrested three local persons who tried to steal what was left of the passengers' luggage, the reporters said. VASP, Brazil's second-largest airline, said the Boeing, carrying

ing 128 passengers including two babies and nine crew from Sao Paulo and Rio de Janeiro, crashed 25 miles from Fortaleza as it was coming in to land and there were no survivors.

There were no reports of any foreigners among the dead. Two weeks ago a VASP Boeing 737 crashed on landing in bad weather at Brasilia Airport. The plane broke in two but only two of the 119 persons on board were killed.

Brazil's worst previous civil air disaster occurred in 1980 when another Boeing 727 of the third domestic airline Transbrasil crashed in stormy weather near the southern town of Florianopolis killing 54 persons.

## U.S. envoy denies pro-Pakistan tilt

NEW DELHI, June 9 (AFP) — United States ambassador to India, Harry Barnes, said Wednesday his country had not tilted toward Pakistan but was merely helping it work out its problems in ways which promote peace and stability in the region. He was speaking to correspondents prior to Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's upcoming visit to the United States.

Barnes said the United States was trying to be on good terms with both rival nations. His perception was that the United States was trying to do what it could to contribute toward a more stable and a more secure regional situation.

Barnes insisted that the U.S. decision to

supply Pakistan with sophisticated F-16 warplanes had to be seen in the context of the continuing Soviet occupation of Afghanistan. But he was less certain how the United States would ensure that these weapons would not be turned to other uses, saying: "Good understanding between the United States and Pakistan is the best assurance that our assistance would be used as intended."

Barnes also refused to hold out any hope on resuming enriched uranium supplies to India's 420 megawatt Tarapur atomic power plant, another thorny problem troubling Indo-American relations. He was also not sure whether the matter would be raised when Mrs. Gandhi meets President Ronald Reagan on July 29.

## China to begin head count from July

PEKING, June 9 (AP) — On July 1, five million Chinese will set out to count their estimated one billion fellow citizens, from the cramped apartments of Shanghai to the forbidding deserts of the northwest. But the two-week head count is only the beginning.

Chinese officials expect thousands of computer operators to be busy for the next 2½ years. They will work on the data that planners want so they can decide how best to feed, clothe, house, educate, employ and transport those people.

Before the end of September, the world should know how many people the world's most populous nation had as of midnight June 30. No big surprises are expected. Every Chinese is supposed to register with authorities, and counts based on registration showed 996.2 million Chinese at the end of 1981, up from 982.6 million at the end of 1980 and 970.9 million at the end of 1979.

But the census takers also will be asking about educational levels, occupations, unemployment, numbers of women of

child-bearing age and number of children born and still living. These last two are to help predict future population trends. This will be China's first census since 1964, and its first using computers.

It is spending 360 million yuan (\$200 million) on it, and also has \$15.6 million in aid from the United Nations, mostly for 21 of the 29 computers being used, said Li Chengrui, director of the census office.

The experience China gains in using its new computers to handle vast amounts of data may be more important in the long run than the figures obtained in this census, some Western economists say.

But in a big propaganda campaign leading up to July 1, the Chinese press is describing the information to be gained as vital to birth control, employment, education, health and economic development policies.

China already is insisting on only one child per family in an effort to keep its population from expanding beyond 1.2 billion at the end of this century.



BILLLOWING SMOKE: Smoke billows out of a Lebanese Army post hit by Israeli fire in Beit Eddin Tuesday as the Israeli push north toward Syrian positions in Lebanon.

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Reuter correspondent Paul Eedle reported from the area that fierce tank, artillery, rocket and machine-gun battles were underway and Israeli tanks were clearly visible in and around Ain Zalta.

State-run Beirut radio said the Lebanese army, which has so far taken little part in the fighting, was shelling the Israelis in Ain Zalta from Hammama, north of the highway.

Israeli military correspondents said that if Israel moved to cut the Beirut-Damascus road, it would mean the Israeli command sought a full-scale confrontation with Syria. A military source confirmed that Israel had reinforced its defense of the Golan Heights.

### America

in the past has been the Reagan administration's most outspoken critic of Israeli military actions.

In Paris, President Francois Mitterrand Wednesday pledged to respond to "any appeal by the legitimate government of Lebanon." Mitterrand told a news conference, in answer to a question, that France "wholeheartedly condemns Israeli aggression in Lebanon."

In Moscow, *Red Star*, the Soviet Army newspaper, charged Wednesday that the United States gave Israel "carte blanche" for the invasion. The newspaper said Israel informed U.S. officers in the Mediterranean fleet of the invasion the day before it happened. The attack, it charged, was "prepared with the collaboration of Washington." Therefore, it was no surprise to President Ronald Reagan, *Red Star* said. The U.S. had long ago declared that the Middle East was one of their areas of vital interest, and that they were prepared to use force there if necessary.

"What's more," the newspaper added, "The United States is trying to justify the genocidal Congressional Israel in Lebanon by evoking 'self-defense.'"

In London, Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher condemned the invasion and a delegation from five Arab embassies urged Britain to act with other European countries to bring about an Israeli withdrawal.

Mrs. Thatcher told the House of Commons, "it is important to condemn this kind of aggression and hostility wherever it occurs."

In Ottawa, the Commons unanimously called Tuesday for a ceasefire in Lebanon and a withdrawal of Israeli troops in line with a U.N. resolution.

Meanwhile, Arab foreign ministers will meet in the Tunisian capital next Friday to discuss Israel's aggression. The ministers were likely to prepare for an Arab summit meeting as requested by Lebanon, Arab League sources said in Tunis.

### Syria

(Citing reports that Israeli gunboats were off the northern Lebanese town of Tripoli, Israeli radio suggested that there might be an attempt to link up with Christian militia in the north, but it pointed out that this would mean crossing the Beirut-Damascus road, controlled by the Syrians.)

Syria closed the highway Tuesday and boosted its positions, notably at Beidar Pass, separating the coastal plain from the Bekaa. Wafa said that 245 Israelis were killed Tuesday and 66 tanks and 65 other vehicles destroyed.

All Palestinian leaders, including Yasser Arafat, are trapped in Beirut, Israeli armed forces radio claimed Wednesday, citing Lebanese Christian sources. The radio claimed Beirut International Airport was closed and the Israeli Air Force was in control of Lebanese airspace. The Israeli Navy was keeping a close watch on Beirut port and all Lebanese territorial waters, it added.

In South Lebanon, Israeli forces were monitoring all movements, notably on the main north-south highway, while the sector north of Beirut was under rightist control.

Israel was Wednesday morning in control of 2,500 square kms (almost 1,000 square miles) of Lebanon, with Beirut threatened from two fronts though there were pockets of desperate Palestinian resistance as far south as Tyre.

Israel said that it had completed house-to-house combing of this southernmost port for Palestinian combatants, and United

Nations sources said Israeli troops had moved up the coast.

But the Palestinian agency Wafa reported fighting Wednesday at Bourj Al Chemali refugee camp two kms southeast of Tyre. Wafa said eight Israelis were killed and two tanks destroyed.

Forty kms up the coast road at Sidon — surrounded two days ago — Wafa said that Israeli troops had not gained entry to the town itself, the capital of South Lebanon. However Lebanese national radio, citing a Progressive-Palestinian communique, reported hand-to-hand fighting in Sidon. Wafa said that 50 Israelis had been killed and nine tanks and 12 other vehicles destroyed in desperate fighting for the town.

The impression here was that Israeli forces were moving as fast as possible, aiming at seizing the maximum amount of territory and planning to mop up pockets of resistance later.

In another development, Beshar Gemayel, who heads Lebanon's rightist Christian Phalangist militia, called for a meeting at national level "to form a government that will save the country." In a statement to the press, Gemayel called on his countrymen to "expel all non-Lebanese armed forces from Lebanon, save the country, stop the situation from deteriorating, recover their sovereignty, independence and freedom, and put all Lebanese territory under the authority of a single Lebanese state."

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